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### Tough. Talk



► Premier Dalton McGuinty was talking tough about the federal government on Thursday during a luncheon speech at the Chateau Laurier put on by the Ottawa Chamber of Commerce. To find out why and what his political rivals think, turn to page 4.

JESSICA SMITH/METRO

# City wins Friends of Lansdowne court case

► Judge finds city council didn't act in bad faith ► Rival developer says it will proceed with separate court challenge

The city has beaten a court challenge to its sole-sourced Lansdowne Park re-development deal.

Justice Charles Hackland ruled against the community group Friends of Lansdowne's challenge on each of their three arguments and dismissed their application to quash city bylaws relating to the deal with Ottawa Sports and Entertainment Group (OSEG).

"We look forward to working with the community to revitalize Lansdowne into a vibrant and dynamic place that residents from across the city can enjoy and be proud of," said Mayor Jim Watson in a statement released yesterday.

The news was a blow for the group that has been fighting the city over Lansdowne Park for years.

**"It is a strong validation of our partnership with the city and the support we received from city council. We are now looking ahead to the implementation and construction phase of this exciting development,"**

ROGER GREENBERG, ON BEHALF OF OSEG

"We're disappointed," said Friends of Lansdowne spokesperson Ian Lee, soon after he heard the news. As of yesterday evening, the group hadn't met yet and hadn't made a firm decision on whether or not they will launch an appeal, he said.

### Claims

The Friends of Lansdowne made three claims against the city:

- The city acted in "bad faith."
- The city acted improperly by procuring a sole-sourced deal with Ottawa Sports and Entertainment Group (OSEG).
- The city "illegally bonused" OSEG by offering nominal rents for land.

Speaking for himself, Lee said he hopes they will.

"Does Ian Lee want to appeal? Yes. Does the Friends of Lansdowne want to appeal? We don't know yet," he said.

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# Passersby come to woman's aid in car fire

Two civilians are being lauded for their quick actions in rescuing a woman from a burning car Thursday morning.

Ottawa Fire Services says it received a call for a vehicle collision on Dalhousie Street at St. Andrew Street, between a Mazda passenger car and a Pontiac.

A statement issued by

the service's spokesman, Marc Messier, said three small fires had ignited under the Pontiac following the collision.

Before firefighters arrived at the scene, passerby Paul Pilotte of Gatineau pulled the woman through the window of the driver's door and took her to safety.

Meanwhile, Ottawa

Michelle White noticed the fire as she was driving by. She pulled over, ran into a shop to get an extinguisher and started putting the fires out with Pilotte helping.

When crews arrived the fires were out, Messier said.

The victim was taken to hospital. There were no other injuries.

SEAN MCKIBBON



► Ottawa firefighters say a passerby had to pull the female driver of this car to safety when the vehicle caught fire.

# Cellblock video made public

► Police lawyer says concerns over release of footage related to process, not protection of force's image

Members of the public can judge for themselves whether police treated Roxanne Carr appropriately when she was arrested, detained in a cellblock, had her arms bound behind her back, strip-searched and allegedly left without clothes for an hour in 2008.

There are no blows thrown by police or special constables in a controversial cellblock video released Thursday by an Ontario court justice, but Carr's lawyers disputed police assertions the video exonerates officers of allegations of police brutality.

Carr was arrested and charged with assaulting police, obstructing police and damaging property in 2008. Police were called to her apartment following a dispute between Carr and her landlord.

Her charges were dropped in April after her defence lawyer, Mark Ertel, showed the video to Crown

attorney Robert Wadden.

"A very experienced Crown attorney looked at that video and withdrew these charges. The reason they were withdrawn was because it was obvious to him when he looked at her treatment in the cellblock that no judge would ever convict her of the petty offences that she was charged with, and that the treatment she received was inappropriate," said Ertel.

He said with the release of the video, the public can now make up their own mind.

A source familiar with the case said the video was only one factor in the Crown's decision, and that the minimal nature of the charges against Carr were disproportionate to her treatment in detention.

Carr is suing the police. Her claims have not been proven in court.

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► Ottawa police hold Roxanne Carr is this image taken from video.

## Clip by clip

Roxanne Carr's detention video is broken up into 26 soundless clips showing several different angles.

- Officers drag an unresisting, clothed Carr in handcuffs from a cruiser through cellblock hallways by her elbows.
- They lead her into a room with a counter, lower her head-first onto the floor. Her head comes off the floor and falls back as they

shift her body.

- She is lying face-down. Officers remove her cuffs. Then they take two objects from her hair or neck. One officer kneels on Carr's back as the police wrap a strap around her arms. They hoist her to her feet and walk her to a cell.
- Later, officers run to her cell. There is no camera inside the cell. Clothes are tossed out.
- An hour and 10 minutes later, a female officer brings Carr what appears

to be a gown, which is then tossed out a minute later. Several hours later, an officer leads Carr, now wearing a white gown, from her cell to retrieve her clothes from a bin. She gets changed in another room.

- Carr, again in her black shirt and pants, stands at a counter signing documents. She leaves the cellblock, stops in a stairwell to put her hair in a ponytail and leaves the station.

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► Premier Dalton McGuinty attends a luncheon at the Chateau Laurier on Thursday, seated beside Erin Kelly, executive director of the Ottawa Chamber of Commerce, and Chamber chair Dave Donaldson.

## McGuinty talks tough

► Saying he represents 40 per cent of Canada, Premier claims he has a responsibility to stand up to Ottawa



JESSICA SMITH  
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When Dalton McGuinty takes a hard line with the federal government, it's because he has to speak for you, the premier said in Ottawa on Thursday.

"We're proud Canadians, but we've got a few issues with the feds," McGuinty said after a speech at a Chateau Laurier luncheon hosted by the Ottawa Chamber of Commerce.

McGuinty said he wants to see Ottawa play a stronger role in building pan-Canadian approaches to health care — such as national strategies on sen-

iors' care, homecare and pharmacare — and offer better long-term funding.

"I'm pleased that the prime minister has committed to a six per cent increase in federal health transfers, that's a great start," he said, "but so far there has not been a commitment to a long-term view for the provinces, a smart view that drives change that's necessary and achievable."

McGuinty repeated other recent criticisms of the federal government, saying the billions of dollars Ontario doles out in equalization payments are "unacceptable," and he wants the feds to use some of that money for Ontario's

green-energy sector.

The Progressive Conservatives Thursday released a statement saying that McGuinty "can't be trusted with health care dollars."

This week, McGuinty also took on the federal government over a program for farmers, which prompted Gerry Ritz, the agriculture minister, to retort that the premier — whose party is trailing the PCs in the polls — is motivated by "political pressure of an upcoming election."

Asked Thursday if the tough talk is an election strategy, McGuinty said, "It's a responsibility I have on behalf of Ontarians to give expression to our concerns."

## Police suspect arson in pastry shop blaze

A fire that swept through the Pasticceria Gelateria Italiana in Little Italy on Thursday is being investigated by the Ottawa Police Arson Unit.

Ottawa Fire Services received the call just before 4 a.m. Upon arrival, firefighters battled heavy flames in the dining area at 200 and 198 Preston St. Firefighters completed their investigation Thursday afternoon and determined the fire was incendiary.

Shards of glass and mounds of ash littered the front steps of the pastry shop as police carried out their investigation and owner Joe Calabro looked on from across the street.

"Firefighters did manage



JOE LOFARO/METRO

► A suspicious fire ripped through the Pasticceria Gelateria Italiana on Thursday.

to contain the fire to that area. However, there was heavy smoke damage throughout the main floor," said Marc Messier, spokesperson for Ottawa Fire Services.

The second floor suffered minor smoke damage. Messier said damages

to the building are estimated at \$125,000.

The shop is a mainstay in Little Italy, having served the community for 32 years. Calabro said his main concern now is to get wedding cakes out for his customers for the weekend.

● JOE LOFARO

## Crackdown on speeding

The city is taking steps to reduce speeding on the Airport Parkway construction zone between Hunt Club Road and Walkey Road where a new pedestrian and cycling bridge are being built. In addition to increased policing, measures include: extending the 60 km/h speed zone, more signs and a radar trailer showing motorists their speed. ● METRO

## Somerset detours loom

Somerset Street West between Breezehill Avenue North and City Centre Avenue will close for construction from Aug. 2 to Sept. 8.

Both eastbound and westbound traffic will be detoured, and OC Transpo bus route 2 will be modified. For detailed information on the route detours go to octranspo.com

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## City to host polo match

Polo for Heart is coming to Ottawa on Aug. 6 and 7. Proceeds from the four-team polo tournament go to the Heart and Stroke Foundation. The event takes place at Huntingford Farm on Upper Dwyer Hill Road. Two matches will be played each day at 1 and 3 p.m. For tickets call 613-727-5060 or go to heartandstroke.on.ca/ottawapoloforheart. ● METRO

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# Cheap Trick looks for explanation

- ▶ Rock band trying to get information on stage collapse
- ▶ 'What are organizers doing to protect the next act?'

Cheap Trick is asking for a full account of what went wrong when a stage it was performing on toppled during a violent summer gale at Ottawa Bluesfest.

Thousands of people scurried for cover as scaffolding buckled during the band's set earlier this month. Four people — including the group's truck driver — were hurt in the incident.

In a note posted to Cheap Trick's website, the band's manager requests more information on the cause of the frightening event.

Manager Dave Frey points out in the note that other temporary struc-



▶ Ottawa Bluesfest executive director Mark Monahan

tures remained intact and asks if there may have been a design flaw.

Ontario's Ministry of Labour is investigating the incident, and the band says it is "actively participating" in the inquiry.

Frey said the veteran

band wants to prevent similar incidents from happening in the future.

"We simply want to know: what are the companies and organizers doing to protect the next act and the next audience?" Frey asked in the online message, posted Thursday.

"Every act and every fan ought to be asking the same question when attending an outside musical event."

The collapse occurred July 17, the final day of the 12-day music showcase.

Bluesfest, one of North America's largest musical events, features some of



▶ Rick Nielsen, lead guitarist for the rock band Cheap Trick, walks past the main stage at Ottawa Bluesfest after it collapsed in Ottawa on July 17.

the best international talent appearing on various stages throughout the festival.

"Was it a design flaw? Was it an implementation

mistake? These are important questions that must be answered," asked Frey.

Ottawa Bluesfest executive director Mark Monahan has said he's looking

at closer liaison with the weather office in the wake of a violent summer gale that toppled the main stage at the festival.

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# Teens use their heads to help protect others

- Students develop products for kids with disabilities
- Carleton University hosts part of national competition



A group of high school students put their heads together for the Shad Valley Open House at Carleton University and came up with a solution to protect epileptic kids from injury during seizures.

This year's theme for Shad Valley, a four-week enrichment program hosted at Canadian university campuses, was "Life-Improving Solutions for Disabled Children." Neha Puri, 16, Malan Hevapanagi, 17, and Michael Rybak, 16, and their "Green House" team developed a prototype of a baseball cap made with a lining of dense molecular



► Team Green House show off their prototype cap.

liquid that hardens at the time of impact.

"We called Epilepsy Ontario and one thing that they really emphasized was the fact that during seizures, which happens when you have epilepsy, a lot of children can have damage to their heads because they can hit their head against desks or

walls," said Puri, a Toronto native. "So we developed a baseball cap that functions as a helmet."

Green House came out on top at Carleton and will head to the University of Waterloo in October to showcase their products against finalists from nine other host Canadian universities.

The Green House wasn't the only team with a novel idea. Sixteen-year-olds Winnie Ma and Fandi Meng developed an iPad application that uses audio and video games for kids with autism and learning disabilities.

Another team developed toys in the shapes of the alphabet that produce vibrations for kids with hearing disabilities.

## Wooden. Wonder



► Rideau Canal Festival Chair Blair Patacairk, left, Parks Canada's mascot, Parka, and Rideau Canal Festival executive director Michel Gauthier pose inside an art installation at Confederation Park for the festival's official opening.

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## History, modern art, at Canal Festival

The art piece, a 30-foot-high structure made entirely of wooden pallets, harkens back to the canal and the capital's lumber industry past. For more information, visit [rideaucanalfestival.ca](http://rideaucanalfestival.ca).



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# World's Top Coin Collectors in Town Next Week to Purchase All Types of Coins!

By **DAVID MORGAN**  
STAFF WRITER

ICC will be placing ads in newspapers, radio and running television spots this week asking people to bring in any old silver and gold coins made before 1968 and U.S. coins made before 1965. Those that bring in their coins will be able to speak with collectors one on one and have their coins looked at by a specialist. With the help of these ICC members, offers will be made to those that have coins made before 1968. Offers will be made based on silver or gold content and the rarity of the coins. All coins made before 1968 will be examined and purchased including gold coins, silver coins, silver dollars, all types of nickels and pennies. Those that decide to sell their coins will be paid on the spot.

If you are like a lot of people you might have a few old coins or even a coffee can full lying around. If you have ever wondered what they are worth now might be your chance to find out and even sell them if you choose. They could be worth a lot according to the International Coin Collectors also known as ICC. Collectors will pay a fortune for some coins and currency for their collections. If it is rare enough, one coin could be worth over \$100,000 according to Eric Helms, coin collector and ICC member. One ultra rare dime, an 1894S Barber, sold for a record \$1.9 million to a collector in July of 2007. While that is an extreme example, many rare and valuable coins are stashed away in dresser drawers or lock boxes around the country. The ICC and its collector members have organized a traveling event in search of all types of coins and currency. Even common coins can be worth a significant amount due to the high price of silver and gold, says Helms. Washington quarters and Roosevelt dimes can be worth many times their face value. Recent silver markets have driven the price up on common coins made of silver. Helms explains that all U.S. half dollars, quarters and dimes made before 1965 contain 90% silver and are sought after any time silver prices rise. Right now it's a sellers market he said.

The rarest coins these collectors are looking for include \$20, \$10, \$5 and \$2 1/2 gold coins and any coin made before 1850. These coins always bring big premiums according to the ICC. Silver dollars are also very sought after nowadays.

Other types of items the ICC will be purchasing during this event include U.S. currency, gold bullion, investment gold, silver bars, silver rounds, proof sets, etc. Even foreign coins are sought after and will be purchased.

Also at this event anyone can sell their gold jewelry, dental gold or anything made of gold on the spot. Gold is currently trading at over \$1,500.00 per ounce near an all time high. Bring anything you think might be gold and the collectors will examine, test and price it for free. If you decide to sell, you will be paid on the spot – it has been an unknown fact that coin dealers have always paid more for jewelry and scrap gold than other jewelers and pawn brokers.

So whether you have one coin you think might be valuable or a large collection you recently

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# Sex worker locked up

► Woman is considered a public health risk ► Needs three more months of treatment: Health officials



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A Winnipeg woman who has worked in the sex trade has been ordered held in jail because of the threat the community faces if she doesn't complete treatment for infectious tuberculosis.

Health officials have won a rare order from the courts under the Public Health Act to keep the 30-year-old locked up in a provincial corrections facility for 90 days. The woman was diagnosed with "untreated active" TB in late December, but has breached terms of treat-

**"I am concerned that without proper treatment, (she) may eventually develop drug-resistant tuberculosis that is difficult or impossible to treat."**

**DR. WILLIAM LIBICH, MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, WINNIPEG REGIONAL HEALTH AUTHORITY.**

ment agreements five times, and vanished from hospitals twice, according to court documents.

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## Proud. Citizens



► Omar Hamud and his five-year-old son Saleh pose for the camera moments after becoming Canadians.

HENRY STANCU/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

## Hallmark for father and son

Omar Hamud and his son received citizenship at the North York civic centre in Toronto yesterday. "It means we have the responsibility to be good citizens and it is a good opportunity for me and my children," said Hamud.

# Bringing down hate

Anti-racist activists are planning to scour a Calgary neighbourhood to remove hateful posters associated with Blood and Honour Canada.

Jason Devine of Anti-Racist Action Calgary said the posters have been

plastered around the Forest Lawn neighbourhood with the message "Immigrants cost taxpayers \$23 billion annually."

A link on the poster

leads to Blood and Honour Canada's site, with a photo of Devine on the home page.

"It's a little disconcerting to say the least," said Devine.

Calgary Police Const. Brian Denison of the hate crimes unit said no crimes are being committed.

"It's take back your neighbourhood," he said. "If I saw this up on my lamp-post, it would be coming down." ● KATIE TURNER



► Jason Devine rips a hate-filled poster.

## Car prank goes sour

Police in Agassiz, just outside Vancouver, are scolding two men after a bizarre and costly stunt.

Mounties allege a 21-year-old driver and 23-year-old passenger were

drinking into the early hours of July 24 when they decided to abandon their vehicle on the train tracks, and watch it get hit by an oncoming train.

The driver received a 90-day suspension and further charges could be on the way.

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# Bitter battle to help the hungry

## ► Troops fight militants blocking vital food supplies

Helping the starving turned lethal in Somalia's capital Thursday.

African Union troops fought house-to-house battles with militants in Mogadishu to clear space for aid groups bringing in food supplies.

Meanwhile, intelligence reports showed insurgents reinforcing for a possible attack on squalid camps of famine refugees.

Heavy fighting erupted on the line of control between the government side and territory held by al-Shabab, Somalia's dominant militant group.

At least six people were killed.

Somalia's famine is unfolding in the middle of a war zone, greatly compli-

### Somalia's reality

► Al-Shabab militants already have killed men who tried to escape the famine with their families, saying it is better to starve than accept help from the West.

► The World Food Program says it cannot reach 2.2 million people in need of aid in the militant-controlled areas in southern Somalia because of insecurity.

ating international efforts to prevent a wave of death.

The al-Qaida-linked al-Shabab has sent 300 reinforcement fighters to Mogadishu in recent days, said Lt.-Col. Paddy Ankun-

da, spokesperson for the African Union peacekeeping force.

Ankunda said the AU force believes al-Shabab is trying to prevent aid from reaching the tens of thousands of famine refugees who have arrived in Mogadishu this month.

The devastating famine in the Horn of Africa threatens al-Shabab's hold on areas it controls.

The militants fear the disaster will drive away the people they tax and conscript into military service.

The World Food Program estimates more than 11.3 million people need aid across drought-hit regions in East Africa.

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► Somali women carry their malnourished children in a Mogadishu refugee camp on Thursday.

**20** Ali Muse, head of Mogadishu's ambulance service, said his workers have collected six bodies and 20 wounded people.

**60** The African Union says the government now controls 60 per cent of Mogadishu, up from 40 per cent at the beginning of the year.

**10** A World Food Program plane loaded with 10 tons of peanut butter paste landed in Mogadishu, the first of several planned airlifts.

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► People walk in the lake to lay flowers and tributes in Sundvollen, Norway, close to Utoya island, where gunman Anders Behring Breivik killed at least 68 people July 28.

## Europe fears copycat terror threat

► Norway attacks may be isolated, but European officials worry they will inspire other extremists

Norway cast it as the isolated act of a lone-wolf terrorist, whose boasts of a far-flung network of anti-Muslim warriors were the fantasies of a deranged mind.

European officials at an emergency counter-terror meeting see a continent-wide threat from right-wing extremists amid mounting Islamophobia — and warn of possible copycats.

Two visions of the Norway atrocity emerged yesterday, as Europe gropes for answers following a tragedy that claimed the lives of 78 people.

While a picture emerged of a solitary killer, the attack carried out by Anders Behring Breivik has stirred questions in Europe about whether authorities have neglected the threat of right-wing extremists in their push to crack down on Islamist terror groups after 9-11.

At an emergency meeting on the far-right threat, European Union counterterrorism officials warned radicals who share Breivik's ideology might be tempted to follow his lead.

"Clearly, one major risk is that somebody may

### Missing

► A Romanian woman whose daughter was on the Utoya island youth camp in Norway says she has called and texted her "hundreds of times" since the attack but believes she is dead. Anca Holst said 15-year-old Karin Elena Holst called her on Friday saying a man was "shooting everyone." Her mother urged her to stop talking and hide. After that, silence. Anca Holst frantically called and texted until hope began to fade. "I think my child is dead," she said, her voice breaking. Karin's name is not on the list of survivors or those that died, Anca Holst said. Karin lived with her Norwegian father in the town of Rana.

actually try to mount a similar attack as a copycat attack or as a way of showing support," said Tim Jones, principal adviser to the EU's counterterrorism co-ordinator. In September, EU interior ministers are to meet to discuss responses to the Norway massacre.

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## S. Korea accuses China of hacking

The personal information of millions of Internet users in South Korea was stolen in an alleged hacking attack that originated in Chi-

na, officials said yesterday.

Hackers purportedly attacked popular Internet and social media sites Nate and Cyworld earlier this week, stealing data such as social security numbers and email addresses, the Korea Communications Commission said in a statement. The stolen data included user IDs, passwords and social security numbers.

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## Murder victim's mother targeted?

Britain's simmering phone hacking scandal erupted again yesterday as a charity founded by the mother of a murdered child said



► Murder victim Sarah Payne

she was targeted by a detective who worked for the News of the World.

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## A whole lot of hot air floating in the France sky

In this photo released on Thursday, hot-air balloons float in the sky at Chambley-Bussieres, Eastern France, on Wednesday during an attempt to set a world record for collective taking-off during the event Lorraine Mondial air balloons, an international hot-air balloon meeting.

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# Rookie MPs prepared for the spotlight: NDP

- Layton's absence deprives rookies of role model
- Nearly six-dozen first-timers ► 18 under age 30

The NDP says its bumper crop of youngsters is prepared to step out of the shadows and take on a more prominent role during the absence of party leader Jack Layton.

While many never bothered to campaign during the election because they never expected to win, the rookies have spent the post-election period playing catch-up — going door-to-door and studying local issues.

One of the party's more experienced MPs, Megan Leslie, describes the process as a "baptism by fire" — one that has helped prepare the youngsters for the daunting task ahead.

Layton's absence means the new MPs may absorb some of the public scrutiny that would normally



**"If what the new MPs have achieved so far is any indication of the future, we're going to be fine."**

NDP MP MEGAN LESLIE

have fallen on Layton.

But Leslie, who is mentoring five of the party's new Quebec MPs, says the busy months that followed the May 2 federal election forced the party's newcomers to learn quickly.

Even before the NDP leader's stunning announcement earlier this week, she suggested the rookies had already faced an unusually intense introduction to elected life.

First the newbies walked into the House of Commons without aides, offices or virtually any orientation as they struggled to fill a historic number of vacant political staff positions.

Then, Leslie noted, came the NDP's marathon, 58-hour filibuster to delay back-to-work legislation for Canada Post.

Leslie said Layton's news hit hard.

However, Leslie says Layton's health has brought the party closer together and predicts it will have a positive effect.

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► NDP MP Charmaine Borg, right, chats with Quebec Federation of Labour president Michel Arsenault at the official inauguration of a public park on July 18 in Terrebonne, Que.

### Interim leader

- New Democrats got their first taste of life without Jack Layton Thursday as the party confirmed rookie MP Nicole Turmel as its interim leader.
- Layton's hand-picked stand-in immediately faced tough questions about her inexperience, her laboured English and her past endorsement of separatist politicians.
- She was forced to fend off Conservative attempts to cast doubt on the depth of NDP deputy leader

Thomas Mulcair's loyalty to his party.

- And she seemed flustered as she dodged the most basic question: Why does the party need to go through the formal process of appointing an interim leader if Layton intends to be back on the job by Sept. 19?
- "Until (Layton) returns, I clearly have big shoes to fill," Turmel acknowledged moments after the party's national council unanimously confirmed her appointment.

## Only 20... and ready

NDP Leader Jack Layton's absence should not change the game plan of younger New Democrats, says 20-year-old MP Charmaine Borg, one of the youngest parliamentarians in Canadian history.

"We've always been given an opportunity to stand up and to say what we want to say, and we're certainly respected in caucus as much as any other MP," said Borg, a former co-president of the NDP club at McGill, a school that saw five of its students elected as New Democrat MPs.

The Canadian Press recently followed Borg during a work day in her riding of Terrebonne-Blainville, where she appeared at ease with local officials, a powerful union boss and municipal environmental patrollers.

Still, as a native Ontarian who only campaigned in her riding for a few hours before the election, Borg admits she has much to learn about the place.

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# Army: Soldier had guns, bomb

► It's alleged he planned attack on base where 13 died

An absentee Muslim soldier who had weapons stashed in a motel room near Fort Hood has admitted planning an attack on the iconic Texas post, authorities say.

Thirteen people died at Fort Hood in 2009 in the worst mass shooting ever on a U.S. military installation.

Pfc. Naser Abdo, 21, was arrested Wednesday and agents found firearms and "items that could be identified as bomb-making components, including gunpowder," in his motel room, said FBI spokesperson Erik Vasys.

The army said the man arrested by Killeen police



► Pfc. Naser Abdo

"was in possession of a large quantity of ammunition, weapons and a bomb inside a backpack."

Upon questioning, the army said, he admitted to planning an attack on Fort Hood.

Officials have not offered details about Abdo's

possible intentions.

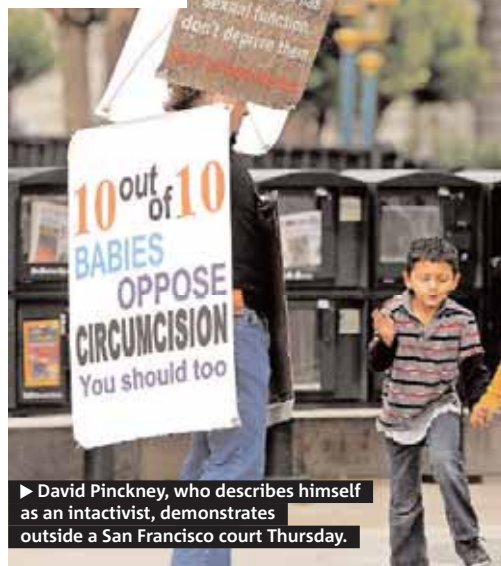
The infantry soldier had applied for conscientious-objector status last year, saying his religious beliefs should prohibit his service in any war.

A military review board recommended this spring that he be separated from the army.

But the discharge was delayed after he was charged with possessing child pornography and an Article 32 military hearing last month recommended he be court-martialled. He has been absent without leave from Fort Campbell, Kentucky, since the July 4 weekend.

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## U.S. Judgment



► David Pinckney, who describes himself as an intactivist, demonstrates outside a San Francisco court Thursday.

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## Circumcision move cut

A judge has struck down a proposed San Francisco ballot measure banning circumcision, saying it would violate a law that makes regulating medical procedures a function of the state, not cities.

## Pair kicked off plane attack the pilot

A man punched an American Airlines pilot who kicked him off a flight leaving Miami.

Then the man and his brother attacked the pilot again before bystanders tackled the brothers in the terminal, officials said.

Jonathan and Luis Baez, both of Puerto Rico, were arrested at Miami International Airport.

They had been aboard Flight 1755 bound for San Francisco.

As the plane taxied away from the gate, a flight attendant noticed Jonathan Baez, 27, was sleeping and had not buckled his seat belt. She tried to wake him, but she told police Baez appeared to be intoxicated or on drugs.

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# US officials: Iran in cahoots with al-Qaida

► Country's most serious allegation to date of Iranian aid to terrorist group

The Obama administration accused Iran on Thursday of entering into a "secret deal" with an al-Qaida offshoot that provides money and recruits for attacks in Afghanistan and Pakistan.

The Treasury Department designated six members of the unit as terrorists subject to U.S. sanctions.

The U.S. intelligence

community has in the past disagreed about the extent of direct links between the Iranian government and al-Qaida.

Thursday's allegations went further than what most analysts had previously said was a murky relationship with limited co-operation.

David S. Cohen, Treasury's point man for terrorism and financial

intelligence, said Iran entered a "secret deal with al-Qaida allowing it to funnel funds and operatives through its territory."

He didn't provide any details of that agreement, but said the sanctions seek to disrupt al-Qaida's work in Iraq and deny the terrorist group's leadership much-needed support. "Iran is the leading

state sponsor of terrorism in the world today," Cohen said in a statement. "We are illuminating yet another aspect of Iran's unmatched support for terrorism."

The sanctions block any assets the individuals might have held in the United States, and bans Americans from doing any business with them.

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## Families of jailed hikers remain hopeful

The families of two Americans imprisoned in Iran for nearly two years say they're counting on a court hearing Sunday to end their ordeal at last.

Shane Bauer and Josh Fattal, both 29, are due for what Iranian authorities have said will be a final hearing in their protracted espionage case. It's scheduled two years to the day after they were arrested along with another American, Sarah Shourd, during a hike on the Iraq-Iran border. Shourd was released last September.

Tehran's chief prosecutor, Abbas Jafari Dowlatabadi, told Iran's official news agency in June that officials "are hopeful that the final decision about the three Americans' case will be taken" at Sunday's hearing. He did not hint at what the decision might be. But the families, who have long maintained the hikers' innocence, took his comments as a good sign that their ordeal will soon be over.

"I am more than eager to see Josh and Shane come home," said Josh's mother, Laura Fattal, of Pennsylvania. She said she sees the hearing date — the second anniversary of their arrest — as a good sign.

The families have been working to make sure Iranian authorities know the rest of the world is watching.

They've elicited statements of support from President Barack Obama, Secretary of State Hillary



► Laura Fattal, mother of one of the hikers arrested along the Iraq-Iran border

Clinton, UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon, Nobel Peace Prize winner Archbishop Desmond Tutu, and well-known Muslims such as former boxing champion Muhammad Ali.

Shourd, Laura Fattal and Josh's brother, Alex Fattal, planned a rally in New York on Friday outside the Iranian mission to the United Nations.

Shourd, Bauer and Fattal, friends from their student days at the University of California-Berkeley, were vacationing in Iraqi Kurdistan when they went hiking near a scenic waterfall. Shourd told the New York Times last November that they stepped off an unmarked dirt road, inadvertently crossing from Iraq into Iran only because a border guard of unknown nationality gestured for them to approach.

She said they had no idea they were so close to the border. They all deny any espionage.

Shourd, now 32, and Bauer got engaged in prison before she was released for humanitarian grounds following health issues.

"As soon as Shane gets out we're getting married," she said. "It's been a long time coming."

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# A family's search for the perfect cottage.

The search for a family cottage isn't as easy as one might think. It's location, amenities, activities for the kids and more importantly fitting the purchase into the family budget. Everyone has a favourite memory of spending summers at the cottage and if you don't you must have heard a story or two.

The cottage experience is as Canadian as peameal bacon or real maple syrup and should be experienced by everyone at least once in their life. Sitting by a campfire roasting hot dogs, making "spider dogs" or toasting marshmallows, making "smores" is a rite of passage for any young camper.

As we looked into cottages we found it was quite simple to find something to rent but what about ownership? The thought of being able to escape after a long week at work would be great. Along with my kids having a safe and memorable place to spend their summers would be more than perfect.

After a lot of research what we found is, that cottages can be very expensive to say the least. Gone were the days when I grew up, where a \$20,000 investment got you a family cottage on the lake. The cottages we liked seemed to cost as much as our home if not more, with some

over four hundred thousand dollars. The more we thought about cottage ownership the more we realized it would mean two houses to maintain financially and physically. After all the whole idea was to get away from cutting grass and fixing things so I could spend more time with my children and simply relaxing.

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# Car sales revving up, says report

► Scotiabank reports global car sales up five per cent in first half of 2011 ► Surge expected in latter half

A Scotiabank report says car sales are picking up around the world, despite a host of troubles facing economies everywhere — and they're going to get hotter in the latter half of this year.

The bank says in its latest global auto report that sales were up five per cent in the first half of 2011, despite government debt problems in Europe, shortages from Japanese automakers and consumers jittery about rising oil prices and volatile financial markets.

The bank expects a surge in global car sales in the last half of the year, as parts shortages wear off,

consumer confidence improves and job creation in emerging markets stays solid.

The report says Canadian auto sales grew three per cent in the first half of the year and are expected to rise to 1.59 million this year.

But sales in the U.S. are still lagging behind, and are expected to stay at least 20 per cent below that country's average for the last 10 years.

The bank added that auto sales in the United States will grow by September, as Japanese automakers are predicted to launch major sales.

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## +3%

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### Back. To School



► A fifth-grade student shops for school items at Staples in Menlo Park, Calif.

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## It's that time of year again...

Prices on everything from socks to notebooks are rising 10 per cent on average this fall, just in time for back-to-school shopping.

## Loonie declines amid U.S. debt anxiety

The Canadian dollar closed lower Thursday with traders still firmly focused on the continued failure of American lawmakers to

come to an agreement to raise the debt ceiling.

The loonie was down 0.3 of a cent to 105.09 cents US, off early highs of 105.69

cents as the American dollar strengthened ahead of a vote on a Republican-sponsored debt bill later in the day. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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## Factory workers raise stink

Workers at a diaper factory in France are raising a stink about management's plans to close the plant — in the process, sending a creative plea for help to France's pregnant first lady.

Employees at the Ontex factory in Villefranche-sur-Saône have sent 187 diapers to Carla

Bruni-Sarkozy, the wife of French President Nicolas Sarkozy. That's one diaper for each employee in the plant, and a none-too-subtle message that while the diapers might be disposable, their jobs aren't.

Union leader Bernard Leblond said workers had "stuck a bright yellow sticker" saying "made in France by the 187 workers of Ontex" on the box with the diapers and sent it to the mansion where Bruni-Sarkozy is spending her summer vacation.

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## U.S. House in showdown vote on debt

An intense endgame at hand, House Republicans waged an overtime struggle Thursday night to round up enough of their recalcitrant rank and file to pass emergency legislation to prevent a looming government default. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Be prepared mentally: Immigrants

Immigrants say the best advice for newcomers to Canada is to be mentally prepared for any sacrifices or tradeoffs that might have to be made, suggests an RBC poll on immigrants offering tips on their new lives. THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Sweet smell of victory



► Ex-football player Isaiah Mustafa, a.k.a. the Old Spice Guy.

## ► Isaiah Mustafa, a.k.a. the Old Spice Guy, wins out over Fabio in 'Mano a Mano en El Bano' contest

The Old Spice Guy has won his hunk-off with Fabio.

Former football player Isaiah Mustafa has been lead spokesman for the Procter & Gamble Co. brand of men's body washes and deodorants for nearly two years, starring in a popular series of marketing campaigns relying heavily on YouTube, Twitter and other social media.

Now, he has held off a playful effort by the Italian model to become "the new Old Spice Guy."

In a series of videos culminating Thursday, the muscular pitchman duelled in tongue-in-cheek challenges from one another and viewers. They held staring and whistling contests, bantered and gave advice on writing love letters and working out. P&G says Mustafa won based on consumer feedback such as "likes" and online comments.

They called the competition "Mano a Mano en El Bano" (hand-to-hand in the bathroom).

Mustafa said he wasn't worried, even though Fabio has been "the epitome of the sex

Ravens football linebacker, has taken a recent turn pitching Old Spice products, Mustafa pointed out.

The campaigns started with Mustafa appearing in a shower clad only in a towel and urging women to look at their man, and then back at him. Then followed an online video series, including one in which he suggested President Barack Obama could improve poll ratings among women by opening speeches with Mustafa's "Hello, ladies" greeting.

The campaigns engineered by Portland, Ore.-based agency Wieden+Kennedy won advertising industry awards, boosted Old Spice sales and have been cited by P&G CEO Bob McDonald as a leading example of the power of multimedia marketing.

Brand manager Allison Bolyard said Old Spice will "continue to find a variety of entertaining ways to engage consumers ... we love to surprise our consumers."

Mustafa said he expects to stay on as Old Spice pitchman "as long as people like the character and are having fun with it." Meanwhile, he continues to pursue his acting career in TV and movies including small roles in the current comedy *Horrible Bosses* and next year's *Three Stooges* movie.

Procter & Gamble, maker of consumer products including Pampers diapers, Pantene shampoo and Gillette shavers, is scheduled to report its fourth-quarter earnings Aug. 5.

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# A PARTICLE OF HOPE AMID TRAGEDY

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It's hard to believe all this happened in just one week. Whatever happened to the "silly season"?

**1** **Tragedy in Norway.** A lunatic murders dozens of innocent young people to make some kind of stupid point. What could be more horrifying and pointless? Lesson No. 1: Disarm all the Nazis. Carefully.

**2** **The 27 Club.** A different kind of tragedy as Amy Winehouse joins a self-destructive fraternity of young people who make beautiful music but can't face the music. Good news/bad news: She left behind a partially completed album, so she'll haunt the Billboard 100 for some time to come.

**3** **Jack Layton.** Let's hope Canada's favourite champagne socialist gets an opportunity to raise a glass in celebration at least one more time.

**4** **The God particle.** God may or may not exist, but there is new evidence that the God Particle does. Deep in the bowels of the CERN atom smasher in Switzerland, the enigmatic Higgs Boson, which theoretically imparts mass to all other elemental particles, leaves tantalizing tracks in the virtual sand. Go ahead Neo, take the red pill.

**5** **Peace-making Pakistani.** Remember this name: Hini Rabbani Khar, the best-looking foreign minister on the planet, and the youngest. At 34, Pakistan's foreign minister has just finished a visit to arch-enemy India, where she charmed the dickens out of her Indian counterpart, S.M. Kirshna, 79. The two nations promise "a new era" of co-operation. She's not just another pretty face.

**6** **Speaking of pretty Faces.** Hugh Hefner's 25-year-old ex-fiancée Crystal Harris tells Howard Stern she only had sex once with the octogenarian Big Bunny and it only lasted "like two seconds." I bet it was the best two seconds of Hef's long, long life.

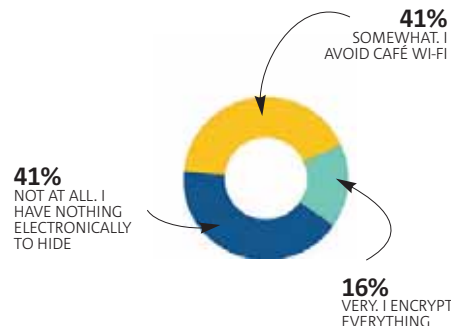
**7** **The famine in Somalia.** Let me get this straight. There are two million people in Somalia on the brink of starvation, and the faction in charge of the blighted area, al-Shabab, believes it will be better for the people to starve to death than accept aid from western infidel dogs. Just for a second there, thanks to Hini Rabbani Khar, the world was starting to make sense. Now, thanks to al-Shabab, it's back to normal.

**8** **The cod's back, 'by.** Break out the Screech because there's cause for joy on the Grand Banks, as for the first time since the fishery shut down in 2003, the cod are starting to come back — one third of their levels from the '70s and '80s, and growing. Not yet time to rebuild the boat, 'by, but close.



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## Worth Mentioning

**GLOBAL WARMING.** A wildlife biologist whose observation that polar bears likely drowned in the Arctic helped galvanize the global warming movement seven years ago was placed on administrative leave as officials investigate scientific misconduct allegations.

Although it wasn't clear what the exact allegations are, a government watchdog group representing Anchorage-based scientist Charles Monnett said investigators have focused on his 2006 journal article about the bears that garnered worldwide attention.

Whatever the outcome or the nature of the allegations, the investigation will likely fuel the ongoing fight between climate change activists and those who are skeptical of scientists' findings about global warming. The probe also focuses attention on an Obama administration policy intended to protect scientists from political interference.

In May 2008, the polar bear was classified as a threatened species, the first with its survival at risk due to global warming.

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## WEIRD NEWS

### Fugitive who said 'catch me if you can' caught

A fugitive who taunted police on his Facebook page to 'catch me if you can. I'm in Brooklyn' has been arrested.

The Daily News says U.S. marshals and NYPD detectives tracked Victor Burgos down to an apartment in Brooklyn's Bedford-



Stuyvesant neighbourhood Monday night, sitting at a computer with his Facebook page open.

The 29-year-old suspect was wanted by police in Utica, N.Y., on multiple arrest warrants for domestic violence and harassment of his former girlfriend.

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He allegedly issued the Facebook challenge after his mug shot appeared on the Utica Police Department's 10 most wanted list.

Utica Sgt. Steve Hauck tells the News: "He told us via Facebook to come and get him and we did."

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### Plot synopsis

When nearly divorced Cal Weaver (Steve Carell) begins hanging around a trendy LA bar he meets Jacob (Ryan Gosling), a handsome slick talker who offers to tutor him in the art of being single. Interwoven are two other love stories — the trials of Cal's son (Jonah Bobo) who thinks his babysitter (Analeigh Tipton) is his soul mate and Hannah's (Emma Stone) search for the right guy.

**Ratings:**  
Richard: ●●●●●  
Mark: ●●●●●



▶ Ryan Gosling, left, and Steve Carell star in Crazy, Stupid Love.

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# Gosling gets funny

▶ Canadian actor, best known for turns in darker roles, shines in Crazy, Stupid Love ▶ Breezy rom com has substance beneath the sweetness

**Richard:** As good as Steve Carell is here I have a feeling the person everyone will be talking about on the way out of the theatre is Ryan Gosling. He reveals a gift for comedy, a magnificent abdominal area and the ability to take a stereotype and turn it into a living, breathing character. Agree or no?

**MB:** Yes, this is a great leap forward for an actor who has played a variety of depressives, mumbler, and addicts. He looks great in a sharp cut jacket and crackles with charisma. Of course, he's got the fun role, but still, he adds something extra to the stock character of the lothario with a wounded

heart. And by the way the female members of the audience swooned when he took off his shirt. Gosling has matured into one fine Canada Goose.

**RC:** It's true. Young Hercules seems like a long time ago now. If Gosling can erase his slightly embarrassing TV past away, then I think this is the movie that will go a long way to erase the image of Steve Carell as that guy from The Office. He was masterful on that show and has been good in other movies — particularly as the depressed Uncle Frank in Little Miss Sunshine — but here he absolutely nails the mix of comedy and pathos needed to make

Crazy, Stupid, Love so memorable.

**MB:** Right, but I couldn't help notice your lack of praise for his recent film work, which I find tepid and tweezy. Here Carell can get his chops into a script that goes beyond his usual hangdog schlemiels and grow a pair. And it's a joy to watch. But Richard, let's not leave out the perfectly cast supporting roles. I loved both the babysitter and Carell's 13-year-old son. Any other standouts for you? Or can we give the directing team their kudos? I've rarely seen better direction in a rom com.

**RC:** I agree all round. It's a cut above the usual rom

com, reminding me more of the Neil Simon relationship movies of the '70s that were family dramas disguised as sex comedies. As for the supporting cast, I have to say I called it for Emma Stone when I first saw her in Superbad.

**MB:** By the way, I wasn't sure about the movie at first. The plot seemed to be too close to something Dane Cook might have done in his brief heyday, but then it ripened into a full-fledged, perfect farce with all the plot strands coming together. The ending's a bit sentimental, and I've always hated when characters express their feelings in a Big Speech, but these are tiny quibbles.

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### Scene in brief



Jeopardy! host Alex Trebek says he snapped his Achilles tendon while running after a burglar who had stolen cash, a bracelet and other items from his San Francisco hotel room. San Francisco police say Lucinda Moyers was arrested on suspicion of felony, burglary and receiving stolen property.

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Nicolas Cage to star in Frozen Ground, a film about Alaska serial killer Robert Hansen

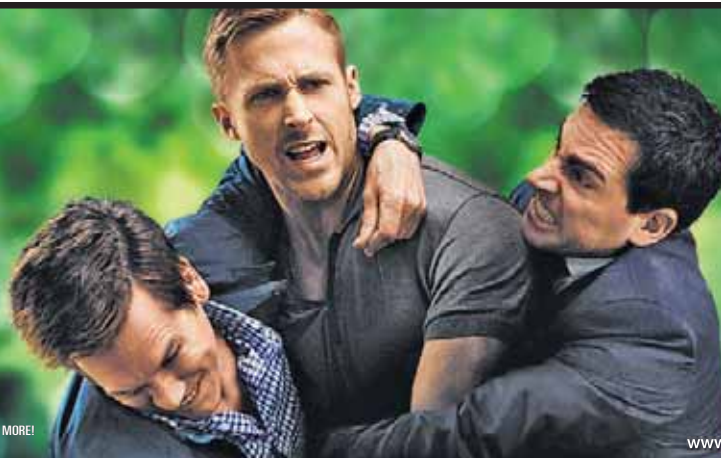
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## Movie reviews

**Cowboys and Aliens****Genre:** Action, Sci-Fi**Director:** Jon Favreau**Stars:** Daniel Craig, Harrison Ford and Olivia Wilde

What's really stupefying about Jon Favreau's genre mash-up *Cowboys and Aliens* is that none of its five credited screenwriters notices how clunky, artless and just plain awful most of the dialogue sounds.

The cowboys spend so much of the film sitting around talking and whining that you find yourself rooting for the

aliens — and wishing they'd show up sooner.

The real shame, though, is the wasted pedigree at every level, from a skilled genre director (Favreau) to blockbuster godfathers as producers (Steven Spielberg and Ron Howard) to a dream cast (Harrison Ford, Daniel Craig, Olivia Wilde and Sam Rockwell).

That so many great elements can add up to so little makes you wonder where it all went so terribly, terribly wrong.

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**The Smurfs****Genre:** Animation, comedy**Director:** Raja Gosnell**Stars:** Neal Patrick Harris

It becomes clear about midway through the climactic battle scene in *The Smurfs* that the adorable blue characters are pretty much just using their namesake favourite word in place of cursing.

And thinking too much about the implications of the plot will only lead to migraines. Neal Patrick Harris and *Glee* scene-stealer Jayma Mays do their best, but the stunt-



casting of the blue heroes (with George Lopez and Katy Perry in major roles) grates.

Spoiler alert: The obvious and awful joke — "I smurfed a girl and I liked it" appears — and doesn't even make sense, since there's only one girl Smurf. Despite being beloved kids' entertainment, the film is targeted at the 25 to 40 crowd. Whose smurfing idea was that? ● NED EHRBAR

# Emphasis on the R-rating

► Body-switching movies have been done before ► But *Change-Up* stars Ryan Reynolds and Jason Bateman say where their film differs is the rating



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MWN IN HOLLYWOOD

Playing best friends who magically switch bodies in *The Change-Up*, real-life friends Ryan Reynolds and Jason Bateman have had plenty of time to think about what they'd do if they found themselves in that situation in real life.

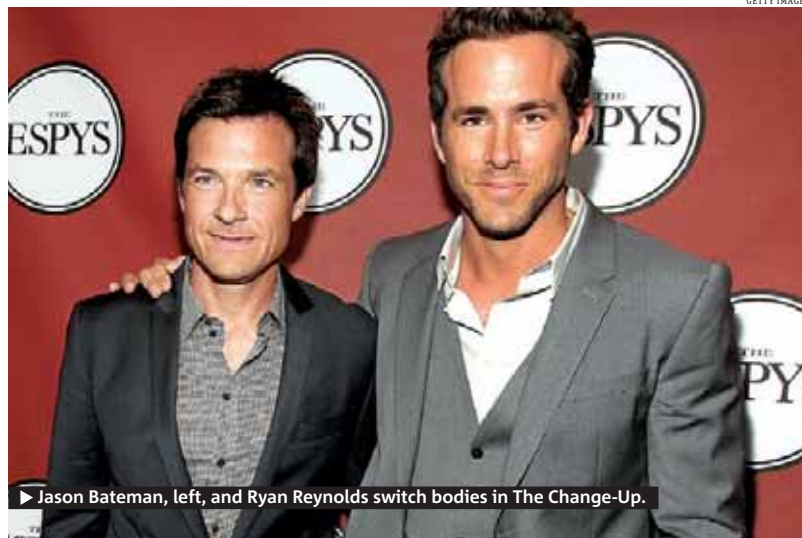
"I'd do terrible things to his body," Reynolds admits.

Bateman, not batting an eye, finishes the thought for him: "And to my wife. He's been after my wife for years," to which Reynolds nods solemnly, adding, "Years, years. And she will be mine."

Kidding — we hope — aside, the two friends were excited enough about the idea to work off of each other's quirks.

In the film, Bateman's straight-laced family man finds himself navigating the world of a layabout bachelor, while Reynolds' barely employed actor takes on a wife and kids and a rough week at work as a lawyer.

But while they may seem perfect for their roles — Bateman as the straight-laced family man and Reynolds as the pot-smoking ladies man — the guys insist they didn't really mind who played which role. In fact, Reynolds doesn't think he's any more like one character than the other.



► Jason Bateman, left, and Ryan Reynolds switch bodies in *The Change-Up*.

**"When you buy a ticket to an R-rated film, you want R-rated comedy."**

JASON BATEMAN

"I've got to say I'm somewhere in the middle," he says.

"There was a time in my life when I'd wake up mornings in a shallow pool of my own fluid, but those days are over. I eat breakfast now, not ketchup. It's different now."

Bateman, though, definitely related to the husband and father he plays on screen, even if he was concerned it might not fit with the kind of raunchy comedy they were going for.

"You look at the domes-

tic part of this film and you think is that going to soften the R-rating?" he admits.

"Because when you buy a ticket to an R-rated film, you want R-rated comedy."

*The Change-Up* is most definitely an R-rated comedy, and the two actors are more than proud of it.

"You want to go in there, have a good time, laugh your ass off, maybe get offended a couple of times and get the hell out. We're not trying to win Oscars here or teach anybody any lessons," Bateman says.

"There's no reason to do another body-switching movie unless you're going to do something different. And we do here. This is an R-rated body-switching movie, that hasn't been done before."

Reynolds is right there with him, as he says he definitely prefers R-rated material.

"Every PG-13 comedy I've ever done, you always have that inevitable moment halfway through shooting when you call the studio head and go, 'Are you sure we can't go R with this? Because we just shot something terrible,'" he says.

"But there are sometimes when you're in a PG-13 movie when it doesn't need to be rated R. It's very easy to fall back on the idea that you can swear your way out of a scene. But it's nice when you can let it all hang out in a movie like this and not worry too much about pushing it too far."

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The reason, of course, is as plain as the image in the mirror.

Apes and monkeys: They're like us, but they're not us. That's the fascination. And it's a great starting point for all kinds of storytelling.

This summer, movies have offered a barrel of monkeys that, at the risk of offending *Bonzo* and *Mighty Joe Young*, eclipses all previous comers, not to mention the robots, pirates and wizards currently littering the multiplex.

Monkeys and apes are

everywhere, from *Crystal*, the crazy capuchin seen in *The Hangover II* to the romance between Kevin James and the Nick Nolte-voiced silverback gorilla in *Zookeeper*.

Then there's this story of human hubris: Scientists perform experiments on a young chimp and, afterward, abandon it, leaving the animal caught halfway between man and monkey.

It's the premise of not one, but two summer movies: the upcoming reboot *Rise of the Planet of the Apes* and the Sundance Film Festival documentary sensation, *Project Nim*, which chronicles a Columbia University professor's radical attempt in the 1970s to teach a chimpanzee sign language by

### Monkey business



► Rise of the Planet of the Apes

Get your ape fix with these summer flicks.

#### ► Rise of the Planet of the Apes

The film's makers liken this story to the classic slave-revolt epic *Spartacus*.

#### ► The Hangover II

Wild frat-boy comedy features a chain-smoking, drug-dealing capuchin.

raising it as a human child.

"If there's any lesson to take from the film, it's that,



► Apes and monkeys have been a movie staple since *King Kong* hit screens in 1933.

while there may be a lot of overlap, chimps are very distinct and should be left to live among their own kind," says *Project Nim* producer Simon Chinn.

Or risk, in the case of

*Rise of the Planet of the Apes*, a primate rebellion.

Humans have a "deep, intrinsic attraction to primates," says San Diego Zoo animal care manager Greg Vicino. "They're fascinat-

ing because they appear so human in so many ways. Yet, it's also the subtle differences we find irresistible. You can't predict what they're going to do."

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# Cowabunga, dude! Simpsons creeps up on 500 shows

- ▶ America's most dysfunctional family has been entertaining us since 1989
- ▶ Series executive producer Al Jean tells us what's next for Homer and co.



Sick of The Simpsons? Impossible, we say!

The series is set to hit 500 episodes on Feb. 19, 2012, after all.

But according to series executive producer Al Jean, not everyone is feeling the love.

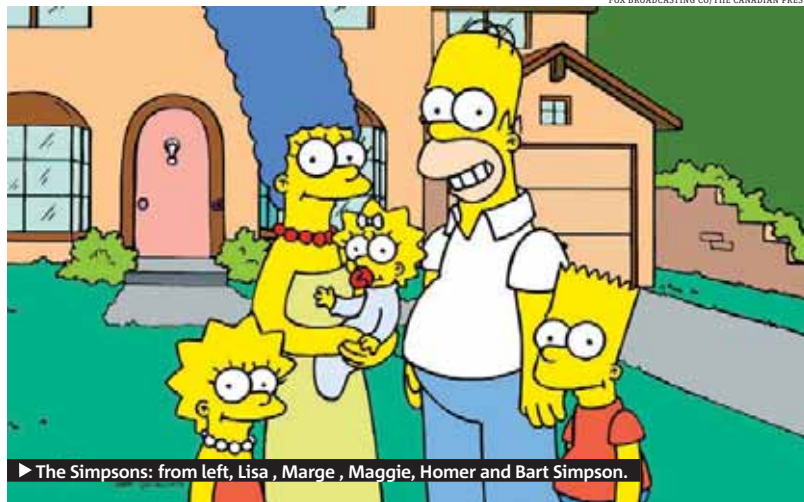
"There's a big town meeting that the Simpsons don't know about, and when they go in, the town is saying, 'We're going to get rid of the Simpsons,'" Jean said Tuesday, explaining the milestone episode's plot to TV critics touring the show's animation studio, Film Roman, in Burbank, Calif.

"They're sick of them."

## Highlights

For fans still on Team Simpson, Jean spilled other highlights of Season 23, premiering Sept. 25.

- The Treehouse of Horrors episode will actually air around Halloween this



▶ The Simpsons: from left, Lisa, Marge, Maggie, Homer and Bart Simpson.

year: Oct. 30.

- Another holiday-themed half-hour — a Christmas episode — takes place 30 years in the future.

"Bart is this lousy, dead-beat dad who actually lives in the school, which is now condos, and Skinner is his landlord," Jean says.

In another episode, Homer becomes a Glenn Beck-like pundit.

He leads the Gravy Boat movement and selects Ted Nugent as his ideal presidential candidate. The Nuge guest stars — and sings!

- Pop-culture spoofs and homages abound.

In a parody of Inception, Jean says: "One dream level was (drawn in) the Tracey Ullman Show style" — like the an-

imated series' early days.

- Another reference of note: Lost.

"We have a show coming up where Homer gets addicted to a show that's basically Lost," Jean says.

"It ended five years ago, but he's like, 'Don't tell me how it ends!' We're doing it post-Lost, and five years from now it will still be post-Lost," so it should hold up."

## TV picks

### The boys tell their side



**BACHELORETTE REHASH.** If you've been watching The Bachelorette you'll want to catch the wrap-up Men Tell All episode on Citytv on Sunday.

It's followed by The Marriage Ref, which this week features chef Rachael Ray and comedic actors Larry Miller and J.B. Smoove weighing in on marital feuds. (City)

### Jersey what?

**RANDY BRITS.** The Jersey Shore concept has officially been spun off and the Brits are first to reinterpret the trashy re-

ality show.

Airing Friday, *Geordie Shore* is set in Newcastle Upon Tyne and follows the antics of four randy girls and four guys. MTV Canada has back-to-back-to-back episodes tonight.

### A look at white collar crime

**SAVVY CHEATERS.** An episode of *The Fifth Estate* airing Saturday called *Getting Off Easy* chronicles the stories of white collar criminals who got away with their crimes with just a slap on the wrist. (CBC News Network)

### Skeletons out of the closet

**KIDNAPPING.** Friday's new *Flashpoint* episode follows an investigation into a woman's kidnapping, which reveals a dark family secret. (CTV)

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# Packing a heavy load

## ► Rob McElhenney gives his 'Sunny' character some extra weight

It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia star Rob McElhenney got fat on purpose and to make a few weighty points.

He wanted to flesh out the idiocy and vanity of his sitcom's character, Mac. He wanted to satirize the glam appearance of TV actors, no matter how mundane the part they're playing. And, as a bonus, he threw in mockery of society's obsession with looks.

McElhenney, 34, is creator of the sitcom that returns to FX on Sept. 15.

He said what he didn't intend with his 50-pound weight gain for the upcoming season is to make fun of obesity, McElhenney said. Online observers and some fans have expressed concern that Sun-

### How to do it

McElhenney, 34, more than doubled his daily food intake to about 5,000 calories, trying to keep it relatively healthy by eating lean protein, brown rice and vegetables.

► It took him five months to gain the weight, which he retained for more than two months of filming. When that ended about a month ago, he went on the food wagon and has lost nearly half of the 50 pounds so far.

ny is taking cheap shots at the overweight, which McElhenney called upsetting.

"It's never been the intention of the show to be mean-spirited. The characters are mean-spirited. The show is satire," he said.

No kidding. One hallmark Sunny episode saw Mac and Dennis (Glenn Howerton) attend opposite sides of an abortion rally to pick up women. Another episode had them explore using wheelchairs as a way to get sympathy and women.

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► McElhenney before ...



► ... and after gaining 50 lbs.

## Aaron Paul enjoying his 'Bad' break

No matter how bad life gets for Aaron Paul's character on Breaking Bad, it's hard to hold it against him.

He plays Jesse Pinkman, a drug-dealing slacker turned (spoiler alert) murderer in the show's fourth season.

He works with his former high school chemistry teacher Walter White, played by Bryan Cranston, to produce meth. Cranston's character has cancer and turned to the drug trade to provide for his family after he dies.

As a job in meth would have it, he's gotten increasingly sinister over the course of the show, too.

Many fans find something very good about Jesse, and he's someone they're rooting for.

"When Jesse's introduced they see him just like 'OK, he's a bad kid drug dealer,'" says Paul.

"As the show goes on, more layers are revealed ... you see he has a heart and he cares ...

"He's constantly struggling to kind of find his way and to keep his head above water and they sympathize for this character. People are rooting for him."

Critics and Emmy voters are also rooting for 31-year-old Paul.

He has been nominated for an Emmy twice and



► Aaron Paul

**"He's just a mixed up kid that got lost on this path."**

AARON PAUL ON HIS CHARACTER, JESSE

won in 2010 in the Best Supporting Actor category for his work on the show. (The show was ineligible for this year's Emmys because the new season returned after ballots were due.)

Where Jesse lacks direction, Paul knows what he would like to see happen on the show.

He wants his character to realize just how negatively Walt has impacted his life.

In season 2 his girlfriend Jane died from a drug overdose witnessed by Walt, who opted not to save her.

Paul believes if Jesse found out, it would turn their relationship upside down because he looks to Walt as a mentor.

"If Jesse finds out the true story of that ... I mean heads are going to roll really. So maybe that might be the end of the show? I don't know," Paul said.

What Paul does know is that when Breaking Bad ends, his experience on the show has raised the bar for the kind of television he would want to do.

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# Turtle evolves

► Jerry Ferrara's Entourage character has ambitions of his own ► So does the actor who plays him

Jerry Ferrara's character on Entourage, known as Turtle, was first introduced as a pot-smoking slacker living with his movie star friend, working as his chauffeur, and enjoying the perks of being so close to fame.

In the eighth and final season he's an entrepreneur with dreams of his own success who has Mark Cuban on speed dial.

In real life, Ferrara, now 31, has gone through his own transformation over the course of the show.

He's lost roughly 50 pounds and is looking forward to the challenge of finding work beyond Entourage.

"Times are a little bit different now. (In the past) if you were a television actor you were a television actor and if you were a movie actor then that's it," he said. "Now people are segueing from TV to movies rather easily and you're seeing a lot of people go from movies to television so I just think there are no rules anymore."

One thing he can add to his resumé is writing. After "begging for a few years" for an opportunity, Ferrara co-wrote two



► Jerry Ferrara finally got a chance to write for the show.

episodes of Entourage this season after creator Doug Ellin gave him the chance.

"He babysat me along the way," Ferrara said. "It was a goal I had from the very beginning and so we got it in the last season."

Ferrara says it wasn't easy to write for himself.

"I wanted to write myself out of the episode," he said. "I just didn't want anyone to think I was try-

ing to do this to write myself some cool story-line. ... That was my own neurotic brain thinking."

He says he was "terrified" to get his co-stars' reaction at the table read.

Ferrara is also filming a movie called Think Like a Man based on the best-selling relationship advice book written by Steve Harvey.

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# Showing the best of reel reality

► **Filmmaker Morgan Spurlock presents some of the best docs ever — in someone else's opinion**

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METRO WORLD NEWS IN HOLLYWOOD

Documentary filmmaker Morgan Spurlock puts his hosting hat on for 50 Documentaries to See Before You Die, a CurrentTV series debuting Tuesday night in the U.S. But first, he talked to Metro about how the 50 were chosen, his favourite moments of the series and how he sees himself as the documentary equivalent of a drug dealer.

**How did you get involved with this project?**

Current had this idea of working with the International Documentary Association as well as a lot of

esteemed and notable professors of the world of documentary film, and they called me to see if I would be willing to go on the road and do what I usually do in films to explore the world of docs. ... It's like a documentary about documentaries, inside of a documentary.

**Did you have any input about which films were included?**

I had no say whatsoever. That was the whole thing, I got zero input. I was basically told, "We had real geniuses do this list, not you." So all I got to do was relay the information that much smarter people than me came up with.

**Did you find yourself agree-**



► Spurlock says good documentaries have great stories.

**ing with what they picked?**

Yeah. I think most people when they watch the special, there are going to be a lot of films that they agree with, there will be some films that, like me, they'll go, "How can that not be on the list? How

can this film not be on the list?" But I think overall people are going to be really excited by it.

**What were some of your favourite moments that we'll see?**

For me, just travelling

around and meeting some of these people that are kind of these film icons. You know, meeting the kids, who are now all grown up, from Hoop Dreams. Meeting Mr. Brainwash — incredible. Meeting the young preach-

er from Jesus Camp, who still lives in Missouri and is about to go to college. You know, to see these people in real life after you've seen them in films is pretty spectacular.

**Do you see this as part of an effort to bring documentaries to more of a mainstream audience?**

Yeah, I think that's one of the things that I was excited by about the show ... I like turning people on to gateway docs — docs that will kind of give you your first taste and get you wanting to come back for more. And I think a lot of those are entertaining movies, like King of Kong or Anvil or Exit Through the Gift Shop, Hands on a Hard Body, American Movie. Films that I think have incredibly strong characters, which docs usually do, but also have great stories.

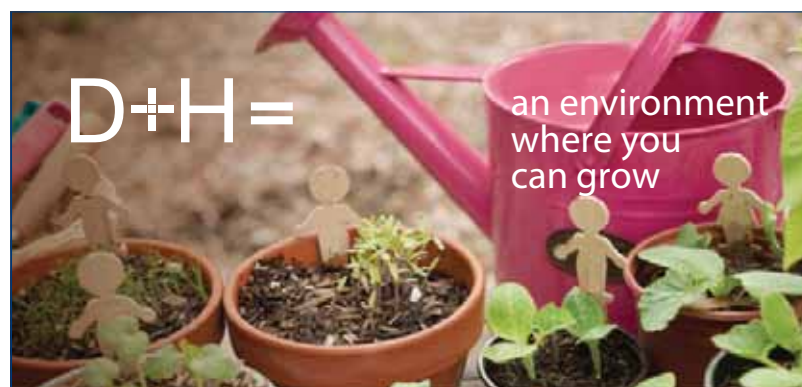
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# Bringing the house down

► Adele, Chris Brown and Lil Wayne announced as the first performers at this year's MTV Video Music Awards

Chris Brown and Lil Wayne are returning to the MTV Video Music Awards stage, while Adele will make her first appearance.

The trio are the first performers announced for the Aug. 28 ceremony in Los Angeles, at the Nokia Theatre. The announcement was made Thursday.

Brown's star, once tarnished because of his attack on Rihanna, is shining bright this year, and MTV has taken note.

"He is having a moment with multiple hits this year, and he always delivers on the VMA stage," said Amy Doyle, executive vice-president of music and talent at MTV, on Wednesday.

She called his 2007 performance at the VMAs one of the most memorable.

"He will give an energetic, bombastic, jaw-dropping performance."

Adele, who is nominated for seven VMAs, is also scheduled to perform. Only Katy Perry has more VMA nods with nine; Adele is tied with Kanye West with her seven.

Doyle predicted Adele would "bring chills down everybody's spine, if not bring them to tears, too."

Adele has the year's bestselling album with 21, but Doyle notes that her live act hasn't been seen much: Adele was forced to reschedule some concerts earlier this year because of a throat problem.

Lil Wayne's appearance will come a day before the

scheduled release of his much-anticipated new album, *Tha Carter IV*. Like Brown, he has also performed before on the VMAs.

"Being a nominee and performer on the VMAs once again is an honour because everyone doesn't get that opportunity," he said in statement. "Look-

ing forward to performing on the show, and having *Tha Carter IV* drop the same week!"

Doyle said this year's show has a dynamic set

that will "allow for a lot of bells and whistles," and promises that each performance will be unique.

So far, no host has been announced for the typical

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► Adele

**"(Adele's performance will) bring chills down everybody's spine, if not bring them to tears, too."**

AMY DOYLE, EXECUTIVE VICE-PRESIDENT OF MUSIC AND TALENT AT MTV

ly irreverent show.

Doyle said a tribute to Amy Winehouse, who died Saturday, is a possibility.

"We don't know yet, but certainly she is top of mind, in our thoughts and in our hearts," she said.

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## WHAT HAPPENED TO THAT HIT SUMMER SONG?

### SOUND CHECK



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It used to be every summer had its song.

No matter where you went, you heard That Song. It spilled from cars, slipped out from underneath ear buds, blared in clubs and floated through stores. And you could never, ever turn on a radio without hearing it.

Last year's song of the summer was California Gurls by Katy Perry. Remember 2009 when Use Somebody from Kings of Leon was played everywhere? I fully intended to

write about candidates for the summer song of 2011, but then I ran into a wall. What, pray tell, determines a "hit song" these days?

In the old days, a hit song was the one you heard on the radio the most. Its radio hit-ness factor was determined by (a) how many copies the single sold; and (b) how many radio stations were playing it. At some point over the summer, one song would be played so much that it

became indelibly associated with your memories of that year.

If we're to use that standard for the summer of 2011, the current leader is Adele's Rolling in the Deep. No song is being played more often on more radio stations in North America right now.

Today, though, hit songs are determined by more than those two parameters. This is because an increasing number of people now

get their music from places other than the radio.

A service called The Ultimate Chart (which monitors everything from plays on YouTube to tweets on Twitter) ranks LMFAO's Party Rock Anthem as the most popular song of the summer of 2011. At number two, it's Skyscraper by Demi Lovato, a song that has had barely any radio airplay at all so far. She's a total online phenom right now. Adele is way down at

number eight.

And let's not forget Rebecca Black's Friday. As awful as the song is, the video has been viewed 170 million times on YouTube and parodied millions of times more, all without ever troubling even the lowest regions of the Top 40 radio charts. That's a hit, right?

So what will be the summer hit of 2011? I guess it all depend on where you get your music.

# From Mario Bros. to music

► Anamanaguchi are garnering attention for mixing their tunes with the quirky, nostalgic noises of Nintendo

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As technology has evolved, the sound of video games has moved beyond the arcade bleeps and bloops of the 1980s and become a viable way for bands to attract new audiences. But Peter Berkman is turning that idea on its head. He and his band, Anamanaguchi, use those bleeps and bloops to make new music.

As part of the movement known as chiptune, they tear apart the consoles of Nintendo gaming systems and bring the sounds that you remember from days in your friends' basements to the clubs.

What makes Anamanaguchi unique among the other acts within the chiptune genre is that with a lineup that also includes guitar, drums and bass, they inject their songs with a healthy dose of rock.

"The music reminded me of Sonic the Hedgehog

**"The music reminded me of Sonic the Hedgehog but still made me want to party."**

PETER BERKMAN

but still made me want to party," says Berkman.

Berkman spent his formative years playing video games that featured more technologically advanced audio than the music he currently plays, but there was something about his early childhood that he connected

with in the Nintendo sounds.

"It was something fantastic or magic that I couldn't understand," he says of watching his older brother play Nintendo.

"At a very

young age, I remember drawing on a piece of paper and taping it to the computer screen, pretending that I made a game. ... It always seemed like something out of my creative reach, but I always wanted to get in there and control it."

And that's exactly what he's doing now.

But he says future Anamanaguchi releases may move onto other gaming systems: "The only reason I'm limiting myself to Nintendo is because it's the platform I'm most familiar with compositionally. But actually, I'm learning new programs to learn new sound sets."

As he continues speaking about his band, he ramps up like a kid speaking about his favourite video game.



► Anamanaguchi

"I'm really excited about possibilities," he says. "Our next album is going to be a wide variety and it's going to rule!"

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# Jill from the block... party

► Recording artist Jill Scott chats with Metro about her upcoming concert tour and how she's changed for her child



► Jill Scott

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Jill Scott credits old-fashioned home training with keeping her ego in check.

"My grandmother Blue taught me very early to not get involved in that mentality where you are put on a pedestal," she says.

"Because people on pedestals fall and fall hard."

After her own successful HBO series and starring in a Tyler Perry movie or two, Grammy-award-winner Jill Scott might be putting those skills to use more than ever now.

She's back to her first love, music, scoring her first No. 1 album with her new set, *Light Of The Sun*. Now as the headliner of The Jill Scott Block Party, she's bringing her soulful sound to a venue near you this summer.

**This show is more than just a concert. It feels like a big event.**

It's a whole bunch of fun with live musicians and great vocalists. I wanted to hear Stokely (of opening act Mint Condition) and Anthony Hamilton sing every night.

Also I really enjoy hip-

hop and nobody is better than DJ Jazzy Jeff. I reached out to him and that's so full circle.

He's the one who was instrumental in putting me out in the first place. And then who's better to keep the party live than Dougie Fresh?

**Why did you go with the Block Party concept?**

A block party is always a good time.

Not a lot of pretense at a typical block party.

You're going to come. You're going to see the people in your community and have fun.

I like that kind of energy.

**What do you think the tone of this new record is?**

Freedom. We didn't know what we were going to do. It just happened.

It's been the best time of my career. I have a template now.

I know how I really enjoy creating. I don't want to be in an environment where its "Let's make hits."

What's that? That's work. That's an agenda. This is music.

**A lot has changed for you**

**over the past couple years. I've read that taking over the reins of your recording career with your new label deal and a 60-pound weight loss were all part of a plan to set a good example for your toddler.**

I want to be around for him. There's something about having a son particularly that put another level of fire under my bones.

I just want to show him how to do the best you can.

That's a good early lesson for him from me. I want him to be proud of me.

# Sia's sagely approach

► Aussie singer-songwriter talks about her destiny ► Explains how a death inspired her song Breathe Me



LINDA LABAN  
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It seems that we are born and then spend the rest of our lives finding out who we are. At least Sia, the über-bubbly Australian pop singer-songwriter, would agree with that statement.

"I know, isn't it crazy," the 35-year-old rhetorically gushes.

Sia's latest album, *We Are Born*, discusses this mortal coil in passionate funk, soul and ballads. Not that she presumes to offer easy explanations, but her lyrics seem to possess a certain sagely grasp of life

beyond the commercial schlep.

"We're all created by our environment when we're growing up," she says. "I don't think I was born this way, I think I was created. I've been tap dancing all my life." She pauses for a long moment.

Does she mean literally or metaphorically?

"Literally, jazz tap dancing. Metaphorically, too, I guess. I'm a terrible real tap dancer, but I'm a fantastic metaphorical tap dancer."

Sia was tapping along quite nicely at the beginning of this millennium, living in London with the usual ups and downs. Then



► Sia performs on stage during the Big Day Out Festival at the Sydney.

her boyfriend's death shook her so hard that she wrote the beautiful, heart-

stopping *Breathe Me*, which, when paired with the finale of HBO's series

*Six Feet Under*, blew up her career.

"I'd be in a very differ-

## Wandering

Sia's wanderlust has led to her keeping apartments in New York, London and Adelaide, Australia.

► **Quote:** "My dream when I was a kid was to have a place in every major city. That is not my dream anymore. My dream is to decide where to have a place and throw all my stuff there. That old adage 'you don't own it, it owns you' is true to some degree. Now I do not need this life I thought I wanted. I thought I wanted Elton John's life or something."

ent place had they not put that song in there. I'd probably be a reiki master or a dog masseuse," she sighs. "A beast was born."

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# I kissed a 'beautiful' girl: Denise Richards

► Hot mama confesses to Howard Stern that she once hooked up with another famous female

Denise Richards has teased that she had a lesbian affair with a fellow celebrity, though she draws the line at naming names.

"I just met her through friends and work and stuff," Richards tells

Howard Stern during an interview while promoting her new memoir.

"I was just curious. We were curious. She was a girly-girl. She's beautiful. You would know who she is."

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## Tattoo tales

### Kat Von D keeps Jesse

ON HER SKIN, ANYWAY. Despite calling off her engagement to Jesse James — allegedly because of another woman — Kate Von D says she has no plans to remove a tattoo portrait she got recently of her ex-fiancé, according to TMZ.

"I love my tattoo. It's more than just a portrait, it has a lot of meaning," she says. The piece is a rendering of James' fifth grade year-book picture. ● METRO

### Tim Gunn has a go at Hillary

'CONFUSED ABOUT HER GENDER'. Tim Gunn doesn't mince words when it comes to the fashion sense of Secretary of State Hillary Clinton. "Why must she dress that way?" the Project Runway mentor tells George Lopez.

"I think she's confused about her gender [with] all these big, baggy



► Scarlett Johansson

## Celebrity tweets



"I'm sure with this heat Al Gore's walking around with a smug smile."

@JerrySeinfeld



"The pat down at the airport is necessary, but asking me where I buy my underwear is pushing it"

@DonRicksles



"You little darlings, all worrying about me, and why I've been so quiet... Have had a holiday! Will resume normal service soon..."

@JohnCleese



"I thought I should tell you that I am now awake. This is for real fans only."

@SteveMartinToGo



## Sobering up killed Amy: Dad

Amy Winehouse's family are now suggesting that the troubled singer's death was actually caused by trying to get sober after years of heavy drinking, according to the Sun.

Her father, Mitch Winehouse, reportedly says it

was the shock to her system of going cold turkey that did her in.

"He said doctors had told Amy to gradually reduce her intake of alcohol and to avoid bingeing at all costs. Amy told him she couldn't do that. It

was all or nothing and she gave up completely," a source says.

"Mitch said the shock of giving up, after everything she had been through over a bad few years, was just too much for her to take." ● METRO

## Military courting celebrities

Scarlett Johansson is the latest celebrity to catch the eye of the military, as Sgt. Dustin L. Williams has invited the actress to the Marine Corps Ball.

Sadly, though, the Avengers star will be too busy with work to attend the event.

"I feel incredibly honoured to have been invit-

ed to the Marine Corps Ball," Johansson says in a statement to Zap2It.

"Sgt. Williams, unfortunately due to prior commitments, I will not be able to attend the Ball with you this year but I am sending you a case of Moët and Chandon with gratitude."

Friends with Benefits

co-stars Mila Kunis and Justin Timberlake have already accepted invitations.

Betty White has politely declined to attend and Miley Cyrus has not yet responded to her invitation.

The Marine Corps. Ball will be held Nov. 10.

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menswear tailored pantsuits."

Despite his criticisms, though, Gunn still appreciates Clinton's work.

"I have great respect for her intellect and her tenacity and for what she does for our country in her governmental role," he says.

"I just wish she could send a stronger message about American fashion."

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## A toast to Bloody Mary



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Paris is a drinkers' Disneyland with a cool bar, café or brasserie on almost every corner.

I spent time there recently and worked my way to rue Daunou, to pay respects to Harry's New York Bar: A liquid landmark since 1911. Some visit because Ernest Hemingway hung out there. I made the pilgrimage to taste its Bloody Mary.

If the history of that classic cocktail has one consistency it's that it was invented at Harry's in the early 1930s. Some say it was named after a girl the original bartender knew from a joint called the Bucket of Blood Club in Chicago. Others say England's Queen Mary I was the inspiration.

You can find dozens of Bloody Mary recipes online that suggest any number of different vodkas to use as a base.

While Harry's chooses a Polish version; I like keeping things Canadian and mix mine with Iceberg Vodka (750 ml, \$23.59 - \$26.98) — a super smooth, full-flavoured spirit made with melted iceberg chunks harvested off the coast of Newfoundland. **PRICES REFLECT THE RANGE ACROSS CANADA. SOME PRODUCTS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE IN ALL PROVINCES.**



# Sweet summer sodas

► Think pop can only be purchased? ► Homemade Soda by Andrew Schloss boasts recipes for floats, fizzy juices, sparkling teas & much more

These over-the-top sophisticated sundaes may look fancy but are easy to make. You start by making walnut praline. The praline is broken into pieces and scattered over scoops of ice cream glazed with root beer syrup. The sundae is crowned with a peak of whipped cream and candied orange peel.

## Root Beet Praline Sundaes

### Preparation:

**1** Preheat oven to 400°F. Then scatter walnuts in single layer on sheet pan and toast in oven for 10 minutes, until aromatic and lightly browned.

**2** Heat sugar in nonstick skillet over medium-high heat, stirring occasionally with wooden spoon, until sugar begins to melt and lump. Add 2 tablespoons of root beer syrup. Mix will start to foam. Stir constantly;

sugar will become thinner and lumps will melt. When almost all lumps are gone, remove from heat and stir in butter and baking soda. Liquid will become foamy. Stir until foam is no longer streaky, about 10 seconds. Mix in toasted walnuts and pour mix back onto sheet pan, scraping as much of the melted sugar possible with stirring spoon. Allow to set until firm. Torque pan and sheet of

caramelized nuts will pop off. Chop into small pieces.

**3** To make sundaes, put scoop of ice cream in 4 dessert dishes. Drizzle remaining root beer syrup over top, and top

with a generous sprinkle of caramelized walnuts. Top each with a dollop of whipped cream and a spoonful of candied orange peel. Serve.

**ADAPTED FROM HOMEMADE SODA BY ANDREW SCHLOSS (2011, STOREY PUBLISHING)**

### Ingredients:

- ½ cup walnuts
- ½ cup sugar
- 1 cup root beer syrup
- 1 tablespoon butter

- Pinch of baking soda
- 1 quart vanilla or coffee ice cream
- ½ cup whipped cream
- ¼ cup candied orange peel



► These Root Beer Praline Sundaes are sure to impress your guests.



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**"They did everything right to win the World Series. They pitched well, they played good defence, they contributed offensively when they needed it most. I'm just coming here to be a part of what they already have and am looking forward to that."**

CARLOS BELTRAN, ON BEING  
TRADED TO THE  
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS



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# All in or fold? MLB teams must decide

► Trade deadline weekend should reveal which teams are serious about making a run at the 2011 World Series, and which have written off season



► The Texas Rangers saw what a big deal can do last year when they got Cliff Lee from Seattle and rode him to the World Series.

The Major League Baseball trade deadline is fast approaching, and plenty of big names have already moved.

Carlos Beltran is headed to San Francisco, bolstering the reigning world champions for another run at the title and Colby Rasmus is out of Tony La Russa's doghouse in St. Louis and batting in the Rogers Centre.

With the deadline looming Sunday, there are still a lot of big decisions to be made and big stars who could be getting changes of scenery.

The New York Yankees are in second place in the AL East, three games behind Boston, which almost assuredly means they will be active. The Yankees could be in the market for a quality starter with Phil Hughes struggling and a left-handed reliever.

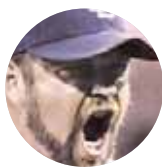
"If we make moves, we feel that it's to better the club," Yankees manager Joe Girardi said. "Will we tweak it? I don't know.

## Market watch



**Ubaldo Jimenez**  
RHP, COLORADO

27-year-old is having an off year, but his strikeout ability is overpowering. Good fits? Yankees, Reds



**Heath Bell**  
RHP, SAN DIEGO

All-star is maybe the most proven closer available. Good fits? Rangers, Angels, Cardinals.



**Hunter Pence**  
RF, HOUSTON

Hitting .307 with 11 HRs, 62 RBIs and 24 2Bs, for the lowly Astros. Good fits? Braves, Phillies.



**B.J. Upton**  
CF, TAMPA BAY

2002's second overall pick has 15 HRs and 53 RBIs, with AVG of .227. Good fits? Nationals, Tigers.

Four impact players rumoured to be available going into Sunday's non-waiver deadline.

Past history has shown the Yankees have done everything they can to tweak the club to make it better."

Other teams in baseball's upper echelon like the Red Sox and Phillies will likely be active in the trade market.

Several other teams in limbo. The Minnesota Twins are six games behind the Detroit Tigers in the AL Central. They have

a history of late-season surges, but must make a decision soon if they are going to be buyers or sellers.

The Cleveland Indians are in a similar boat. The Indians trail the Tigers by just two games. They traded for outfielder help Thursday. With outfielders Grady Sizemore and Shin-Soo Choo on the disabled list the Indians added Cubs

outfielder Kosuke Fukudome for a pair of minor league players.

And what about the Cincinnati Reds? They're five games behind the Cardinals in the NL Central — and St. Louis just picked up right-hander Edwin Jackson, too — but some help in the rotation or the outfield could put them right back in the picture.

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## More big names find new NFL homes

There goes Albert Haynesworth, heading from Mike Shanahan's Redskins to Bill Belichick's Patriots — where he'll be joined by New England's other big pickup Thursday: Chad Ochocinco.

Reggie Bush? The Saints sent him to the Dolphins. And the Kevin Kolb saga ended the way pretty much everyone expected, with a trade from the Eagles to the Cardinals.

NFL clubs made a move a minute Thursday — and those big-name deals were only the beginning.

Day 3 of the compressed, post-lockout off-season also included more contract agreements and plenty of cuts, which teams were finally allowed to start announcing at 4:01 p.m. ET. Among the players getting released were Vince Young by the Titans, Nate Clements by the 49ers, and Jake Delhomme by the Browns.

In the first dramatic example of how the new labour deal's rookie salary system will affect elite players, No. 2 overall draft pick Von Miller got \$21 million US guaranteed over four years from the Denver Broncos. The No. 2 pick in 2010, Detroit Lions defensive lineman Ndamukong Suh, signed a five-year deal worth \$40 million guaranteed and as much as \$68 million overall.

Broncos football chief John Elway tweeted, "We have agreed to terms with our 1st round pick, LB Von Miller. Can't wait to get him on the field."

The man widely regarded as the best available player in free agency, Nnamdi Asomugha, didn't pick a team yet. But another top cornerback, Johnathan Joseph, agreed to terms with the Houston Texans, according to a person with knowledge of the deal, who spoke to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity because the signing hadn't been announced.

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## MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

| EAST DIVISION |    |    |      |     |  |
|---------------|----|----|------|-----|--|
|               | W  | L  | Pct  | GB  |  |
| Boston        | 64 | 39 | .621 | —   |  |
| New York      | 61 | 41 | .598 | 2½  |  |
| Tampa Bay     | 54 | 50 | .519 | 10½ |  |
| Toronto       | 53 | 52 | .505 | 12  |  |
| Baltimore     | 41 | 60 | .406 | 22  |  |

| CENTRAL DIVISION |    |    |      |    |  |
|------------------|----|----|------|----|--|
|                  | W  | L  | Pct  | GB |  |
| Detroit          | 55 | 50 | .524 | —  |  |
| Cleveland        | 52 | 50 | .510 | 1½ |  |
| Chicago          | 51 | 52 | .495 | 3  |  |
| Minnesota        | 49 | 55 | .471 | 5½ |  |
| Kansas City      | 44 | 61 | .419 | 11 |  |

| WEST DIVISION |    |    |      |     |  |
|---------------|----|----|------|-----|--|
|               | W  | L  | Pct  | GB  |  |
| Texas         | 59 | 46 | .562 | —   |  |
| Los Angeles   | 58 | 48 | .547 | 1½  |  |
| Oakland       | 47 | 58 | .448 | 12  |  |
| Seattle       | 44 | 60 | .423 | 14½ |  |

**Yesterday's results**  
Toronto 8 Baltimore 5  
L.A. Angels 12, Detroit 7  
Kansas City 4, Boston 3  
Tampa Bay 10, Oakland 8  
Minnesota at Texas  
**Wednesday's results**  
L.A. Angels 3, Cleveland 1  
Seattle 9, N.Y. Yankees 2  
Chicago White Sox 2, Detroit 1  
Toronto 3, Baltimore 0  
Boston 12, Kansas City 5  
Minnesota 7, Texas 2  
Oakland 13, Tampa Bay 4  
**Tonight's games**  
Baltimore (Guthrie 4-14) at N.Y. Yankees (A.J. Burnett 8-8), 7:05 p.m.  
Kansas City (Francis 3-11) at Cleveland (C. Carrasco 8-8), 7:05 p.m.  
L.A. Angels (Chatwood 6-6) at Detroit (Porcello 10-6), 7:05 p.m.  
Texas (Ogando 10-4) at Toronto (Cecil 3-4), 7:07 p.m.  
Boston (Wakefield 6-3) at Chicago White Sox (Floyd 8-9), 8:10 p.m.  
Minnesota (Liriano 6-8) at Oakland (G. Gonzalez 9-7), 10:05 p.m.  
Tampa Bay (Niemann 4-4) at Seattle (Bedard 4-6), 10:10 p.m.  
**Tomorrow's games**  
Baltimore at N.Y. Yankees, 1:05 p.m., 1st game  
Texas at Toronto, 1:07 p.m.  
L.A. Angels at Detroit, 4:10 p.m.  
Tampa Bay at Seattle, 4:10 p.m.  
Baltimore at N.Y. Yankees, 7:05 p.m., 2nd game  
Kansas City at Cleveland, 7:05 p.m.  
Boston at Chicago White Sox, 7:10 p.m.  
Minnesota at Oakland, 9:05 p.m.  
**Sunday's Games**  
Baltimore at N.Y. Yankees, 1:05 p.m.  
Kansas City at Cleveland, 1:05 p.m.  
L.A. Angels at Detroit, 1:05 p.m.  
Texas at Toronto, 1:07 p.m.  
Boston at Chicago White Sox, 2:10 p.m.  
Minnesota at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.  
Tampa Bay at Seattle, 4:10 p.m.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

| EAST DIVISION |    |    |      |     |  |
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|               | W  | L  | Pct  | GB  |  |
| Philadelphia  | 65 | 38 | .631 | —   |  |
| Atlanta       | 61 | 44 | .581 | 5   |  |
| New York      | 54 | 51 | .514 | 12  |  |
| Florida       | 52 | 53 | .495 | 14  |  |
| Washington    | 49 | 55 | .471 | 16½ |  |

| CENTRAL DIVISION |    |    |      |     |  |
|------------------|----|----|------|-----|--|
|                  | W  | L  | Pct  | GB  |  |
| Milwaukee        | 57 | 49 | .538 | —   |  |
| St. Louis        | 55 | 49 | .529 | 1   |  |
| Pittsburgh       | 53 | 49 | .520 | 2   |  |
| Cincinnati       | 50 | 55 | .476 | 6½  |  |
| Chicago          | 42 | 63 | .400 | 14½ |  |
| Houston          | 34 | 70 | .327 | 22  |  |

| WEST DIVISION |    |    |      |     |  |
|---------------|----|----|------|-----|--|
|               | W  | L  | Pct  | GB  |  |
| San Francisco | 60 | 44 | .577 | —   |  |
| Arizona       | 57 | 48 | .543 | 3½  |  |
| Colorado      | 49 | 56 | .467 | 11½ |  |
| Los Angeles   | 47 | 57 | .452 | 13  |  |
| San Diego     | 46 | 60 | .434 | 15  |  |

**Yesterday's results**  
Florida 5 Washington 2  
Milwaukee 4 Chicago Cubs 2  
N.Y. Mets 10 Cincinnati 9  
San Diego 4 Arizona 3  
San Francisco at Philadelphia  
Pittsburgh at Atlanta  
Houston at St. Louis  
**Wednesday's results**  
Arizona 4 San Diego 3  
Atlanta 2 Pittsburgh 1 (10 innings)  
Colorado 3 L.A. Dodgers 1  
Florida 7 Washington 5  
Houston 4 St. Louis 2  
Milwaukee 2 Chicago Cubs 0  
N.Y. Mets 8 Cincinnati 2  
N.Y. Mets at Philadelphia 1  
**Tonight's games**  
N.Y. Mets (Gee 9-3) at Washington (Wang 0-0), 7:05 p.m.  
Pittsburgh (Morton 8-5) at Philadelphia (Haladay 12-4), 7:05 p.m.  
San Francisco (Vogelsong 8-1) at Cincinnati (Willis 0-1), 7:10 p.m.  
Florida (Hensley 1-2) at Atlanta (Beachy 3-2), 7:35 p.m.  
Houston (Lyles 0-5) at Milwaukee (Wolf 6-8), 8:10 p.m.  
Chicago Cubs (Garza 4-7) at St. Louis (E. Jackson 0-0), 8:15 p.m.  
Colorado (Hammel 5-10) at San Diego (Stauffer 6-7), 10:05 p.m.  
Arizona (Collmenter 6-5) at L.A. Dodgers (Lilly 6-10), 10:10 p.m.  
**Tomorrow's games**  
Chicago Cubs at St. Louis, 4:10 p.m.  
N.Y. Mets at Washington, 7:05 p.m.  
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Chicago Cubs at St. Louis, 8:05 p.m.

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| <b>Baltimore</b>                                                                                                                 | <b>200</b> | <b>020</b> | <b>001</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>Toronto</b> | <b>204</b> | <b>020</b> | <b>00x</b> | <b>8</b> |
| E—D.Lee (7), Mar.Reynolds (21), A.Hill (6).                                                                                      |            |            |            |          |                |            |            |            |          |
| DP—Toronto 1 LOB—Baltimore 6, Toronto 9.                                                                                         |            |            |            |          |                |            |            |            |          |
| 2B—Hardy (16), Y.Escobar (18), Encarnacion (25), Arencibia 2 (12). HR—Hardy 2 (18), Guerrero (8), Encarnacion (8), E.Thames (5). |            |            |            |          |                |            |            |            |          |
| SB—Guerrero (1). SF—E.Thames.                                                                                                    |            |            |            |          |                |            |            |            |          |

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| Hendrickson                                                                               | 2  | 3 | 2 | 2  | 1  | 3  |
| Jakubauskas                                                                               | 1  | 1 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 1  |
| Uehara                                                                                    | 1  | 1 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 1  |
| Ji.Johnson                                                                                | 1  | 1 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 1  |
| <b>Toronto</b>                                                                            |    |   |   |    |    |    |
| C.Villanueva W,6-2                                                                        | 5  | 6 | 4 | 4  | 2  | 1  |
| Walters                                                                                   | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 1  |
| Janssen                                                                                   | 1  | 1 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| F.Francisco                                                                               | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Rauch                                                                                     | 1  | 1 | 1 | 1  | 0  | 1  |
| Umpires—Home, Alan Porter; First, Rob Drake; Second, Gary Darling; Third, Bruce Dreckman. |    |   |   |    |    |    |
| T—2:48. A—16,152 (49,260).                                                                |    |   |   |    |    |    |

## CALENDAR

**July 31** — Last day to trade a player without securing waivers.  
**Aug. 15** — Last day to sign selections from 2011 amateur draft who have not exhausted college eligibility.  
**Aug. 17-18** — Owners' meetings, Cooperstown, N.Y.

## CFL

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|               | GP | W | L | T | PF  | PA  | Pt |  |  |
| Montreal      | 4  | 3 | 1 | 0 | 133 | 95  | 6  |  |  |
| Winnipeg      | 4  | 3 | 1 | 0 | 99  | 74  | 6  |  |  |
| Hamilton      | 4  | 2 | 2 | 0 | 98  | 86  | 4  |  |  |
| Toronto       | 4  | 1 | 3 | 0 | 80  | 116 | 2  |  |  |

| WEST DIVISION |    |   |   |   |     |     |    |  |  |
|---------------|----|---|---|---|-----|-----|----|--|--|
|               | GP | W | L | T | PF  | PA  | Pt |  |  |
| Edmonton      | 4  | 4 | 0 | 0 | 127 | 74  | 8  |  |  |
| Calgary       | 4  | 2 | 2 | 0 | 95  | 99  | 4  |  |  |
| Saskatchewan  | 4  | 1 | 3 | 0 | 83  | 138 | 2  |  |  |
| B.C.          | 4  | 0 | 4 | 0 | 106 | 136 | 0  |  |  |

## WEEK FIVE

**Last night's result**  
B.C. at Winnipeg  
**Tonight's games**  
**All times Eastern**  
Montreal at Hamilton, 6:30 p.m.  
Toronto at Edmonton, 9:30 p.m.

## SOCCER

## MLS

**All times Eastern**  
**ALL-STAR GAME**  
**At Harrison, N.J.**  
**Last night's result**  
Manchester U. (Eng.) 4 MLS All-stars 0  
**Tonight's game**  
Colorado at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.

## CONCACAF

## CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

**Yesterday's results**  
**Last night's results**  
Morelia (Mexico) 5 Tempete (Haiti) 0  
Dallas (U.S.) at Alianza (El Salvador) Municipal (Guatemala) at Motagua (Honduras)  
**Wednesday Results**  
Toronto 2 Real Esteli (Nicaragua) 1  
Isidro Metapan (El Salvador) 2 Puerto Rico Islanders 0  
Santos Laguna (Mexico) 3 Olimpia (Honduras) 1

## TENNIS

**WTA-BANK OF THE WEST CLASSIC**  
**At Stanford, Calif**  
**Yesterday's results**  
**Singles — Second Round**  
Marina Erakovic, New Zealand, def. Victoria Azarenka (1), Belarus, 4-6, 7-5, 6-2.  
Ayumi Morita, Japan, def. Urszula Radwanska, Poland, 4-6, 7-5, 6-1.

**ATP-STUDENA CROATIA OPEN**  
**At Umag, Croatia**  
**Yesterday's results**  
**Singles — Second Round**  
Potito Starace, Italy, def. Juan Ignacio Chela (1), Argentina, 6-4, 6-4, 7-5.  
Marin Cilic (4), Croatia, def. Robin Haase, Netherlands, 4-6, 6-4, 6-3.  
Fabio Fognini (6), Italy, def. Olivier Rochus, Belgium, 6-4, 6-1.  
Andreas Seppi (7), Italy, def. Diego Junqueira, Argentina, 7-5, 6-1.

**ATP-CREDIT AGRICOLE SUISSE OPEN GSTAAD**  
**At Gstaad, Switzerland**  
**Singles — Second Round**  
Jarkko Nieminen, Finland, leads Nicolas Almagro (1), Spain, 3-2 (susp. darkness).  
Stanislav Wawrinka (2), Switzerland, def. Peter Luczak, Australia, 6-3, 7-5.  
Fernando Verdasco (4), Spain, def. Frederico Gil, Portugal, 6-3, 6-2.  
Feliciano Lopez (5), Spain, def. Daniel Gimeno-Traver, Spain, 6-3, 6-4.  
Marcel Granollers (8), Spain, def. Igor Andreev, Russia, 6-1, 6-3.  
Julien Benneteau, France, def. Matthias Bachinger, Germany, 6-4, 6-4.  
Andreas Haider-Maurer, Austria, def. Santiago Giraldo, Colombia, 3-6, 6-2, 6-4.

**ATP-FARMERS CLASSIC**  
**At Los Angeles**  
**Yesterday's results**  
**Singles — Second Round**  
Alex Bogomolov Jr., U.S., def. Grigor Dimitrov (7), Bulgaria, 6-4, 6-3.  
Igor Kunitsov (8), Russia, def. Ryan Sweeting, U.S., 7-6 (4), 7-6 (6).  
Thomaz Bellucci (4), Brazil, def. Alejandro Fal-la, Colombia, 6-0, 6-1.

## ACTIVITY

## BASEBALL

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
CLEVELAND INDIANS — Designated Of Travis Buck for assignment.  
MINNESOTA TWINS — Recalled INF Matt Tolbert from Rochester (IL). Optioned LHP Chuck James to Rochester.  
TAMPA BAY RAYS — Traded INF Felipe Lopez to Milwaukee for cash.  
**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
ATLANTA BRAVES — Recalled RHP Anthony Varvaro from Gwinnett (IL). Optioned OF Wilkin Ramirez to Gwinnett.  
CHICAGO CUBS — Traded OF Kosuke Fukudome to Cleveland for RHP Carlton Smith and OF Abner Abreu. Recalled OF Tyler Colvin from Iowa (PCL). Assigned Abreu to Daytona (FSL) and Smith to Iowa.

FLORIDA MARLINS — Optioned RHP Jose Ceda to New Orleans (PCL). Recalled LHP Brad Hand from Jacksonville (SL).  
MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Placed 2B Rickie Weeks on the 15-day DL. Recalled 2B Eric Farris from Nashville (PCL).  
NEW YORK METS — Traded OF Carlos Beltran to San Francisco for RHP Zack Wheeler. Assigned Wheeler to St. Lucie (FSL). Recalled C Mike Nickes from Buffalo (IL).  
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Optioned LHP Raul Valdes to Memphis (PCL).  
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS — Reinstated INF Bill Hall from the 15-day DL and designated him for assignment.

## FOOTBALL

**NFL**  
ATLANTA FALCONS — Agreed to terms with LB Mike Peterson on a one-year contract.  
CLEVELAND BROWNS — Terminated the contracts of QB Jake Delhomme and LB Eric Alexander. Waived TE Tyson Delvee.  
DALLAS COWBOYS — Released OT Marc Colombo, G Leonard Davis, WR Roy Williams, RB Marion Barber, PK Kris Brown, OT Robert Brewster, G Travis Bright, LB Kelvin Smith and WR Troy Bergeron. Placed C Andre Gurode on the physically-unable-to-perform list. Signed OT Tyrion Smith, G David Arrick, DB Josh Thomas, WR Dwayne Harris, RB Shaun Chapas and C Bill Nagy.  
DENVER BRONCOS — Agreed to terms with LB Von Miller on a four-year contract.  
GREEN BAY PACKERS — Signed WR Diondre Borell, S Anthony Bratton, T Ray Dominguez, C Sampson Genus, WR Tori Gurley, FB Jon Hoese, S M.D. Jennings, LB Elijah Joseph, LB Jamari Lattimore, CB Brandian Ross, RB Brandon Saine, T Theo Sherman, WR Shaky Smithson, LB Vic So'o'o and WR Kerry Taylor.  
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS — Signed DL Allen Bailey, DB Jalil Brown, QB Ricky Stanzi, LB Gabe Miller, DL Jerrell Powe and FB Shane Bannon.  
MINNESOTA VIKINGS — Signed TE Ed Barham and RB Alexander Robinson. Released WR Freddie Brown, DT Jimmy Kennedy and S Madiue Williams.  
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS — Agreed to terms with DE Greg Rousseau and LB Nate Bussey.  
NEW YORK JETS — Signed LB Matthias Berning, OL Jeff Wills, C Taylor Boggs, C Zane Taylor, S Byron Landor and S Davon Morgan.  
OAKLAND RAIDERS — Signed C Stefan Wisniewski, DB DeMarcus Van Dyke, DB Chimdi Chekwa, WR Denarius Moore, TE Richard Gordon, WR David Ausberry, WR Steve Goulet, WR Derrick Jones, WR Edward McGee, QB Jordan La Seda, DB Sterling Moore, FB James McCuskey, DB Zac Etheridge, LB Chris Francis, LB Bani Gbadyu, OL Lou Eliades, OL Ben Lamaak, OL Alan Pelc, DT Jamie Cumie and DL Mason Brodine.  
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES — Traded QB Kevin Kolb to Arizona for CB Dominique Rodgers-Cromartie and a 2012 second-round draft pick. Agreed to terms with DE Jason Babin on a five-year contract. Placed DE Brandon Graham and OT Winston Justice on the physically-unable-to-perform list.  
PITTSBURGH STEELERS — Released OT Max Starks and WR Antwaan Randle El.  
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS — Signed LB Aldon Smith, QB Colin Kaepernick, CB Chris Culliver,

RB Kendall Hunter, WR Ronald Johnson, S Colin Jones, G Mike Person and CB Curtis Holcomb to four-year contracts and LB Monte Simmons.  
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS — Signed WR Kris Dunham, CB Richard Sherman, S Mark Legree, DB Byron Maxwell and DL Pen Levingston.  
TENNESSEE TITANS — Released QB Vince Young, DT Tony Brown, RB Dominique Lindsay, DE Marcus Howard, DE Kareem Brown and OL Jeff Hansen.  
WASHINGTON REDSKINS — Released C Casey Rabach, DE Phillip Daniels, NT Maake Kemoatu, RB Chad Simpson, RB Andre Brown, WR Royce Williams and P Sam Paulseu.

## HOCKEY

**NHL**  
NEW YORK ISLANDERS — Traded F Trent Hunter to New Jersey for LW Brian Rolston and a conditional 2012 draft pick.  
NEW YORK RANGERS — Agreed to terms with F J.J. Miller.  
PHOENIX COYOTES — Named Rick Knickle director of amateur scouting. Glen Zacharias, Western amateur scout and Rob Pulford U.S. amateur scout. Reassigned amateur scout David MacLean to pro scout. Promoted Bob Teoffo to hockey operations video coordinator.  
VANCOUVER CANUCKS — Signed F Jannik Hansen to a three-year contract.

## GOLF

## WOMEN'S BRITISH OPEN

|                                            |          |
|--------------------------------------------|----------|
| <b>At Carnoustie, Scotland</b>             |          |
| <b>Par 72</b>                              |          |
| <b>First round</b><br>(a-denotes amateur): |          |
| Meena Lee                                  | 32-33-65 |
| Brittany Lincome                           | 35-32-67 |
| Sophie Gustafson                           | 33-35-68 |
| Caroline Masson                            | 33-35-68 |
| Angela Stanford                            | 33-35-68 |
| Amy Yang                                   | 34-34-68 |
| Na Yeon Choi                               | 33-36-69 |
| Paula Creamer                              | 35-34-69 |
| Caroline Hedwall                           | 35-34-69 |
| Amy Hung                                   | 34-35-69 |
| Lorie Kane                                 | 35-34-69 |
| Song-Hee Kim                               | 35-34-69 |
| Mika Miyazato                              | 34-35-69 |
| Momoko Ueda                                | 34-35-69 |
| Becky Brewerton                            | 36-34-70 |
| Shanshan Feng                              | 34-36-70 |
| Pat Hurst                                  | 36-34-70 |
| Vicky Hurst                                | 35-35-70 |
| Eun-Hee Ji                                 | 35-35-70 |
| Brittany Lang                              | 33-37-70 |
| <b>Also</b>                                |          |
| Alena Sharp                                | 41-36-77 |
| Stephanie Sherlock                         | 39-37-77 |

|                                       |                 |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>GREENBRIER CLASSIC</b>             |                 |
| <b>At White Sulphur Springs, W.Va</b> |                 |
| <b>Par 70</b>                         |                 |
| <b>First round</b><br>(a-amateur)     |                 |
| Trevor Immelman                       | 31-33-64        |
| Billy Mayfair                         | 33-32-65        |
| Derek Lamely                          | 29-36-65        |
| Webb Simpson                          | 31-34-65        |
| Steven Bowditch                       | 32-33-65        |
| Gary Woodland                         | 31-34-65        |
| Chris DiMarco                         | 32-34-66        |
| <b>David Hearn</b>                    | <b>32-34-66</b> |
| Brendon de Jonge                      | 30-36-66        |
| Kyle Stanley                          | 32-34-66        |
| Chez Reavie                           | 32-35-67        |
| Bon Martin                            | 34-33-67        |
| Jim Herman                            | 30-37-67        |
| <b>Chris Baryla</b>                   | <b>33-34-67</b> |
| Will Strickler                        | 32-35-67        |
| <b>Also</b>                           |                 |
| Adam Hadwin                           | 33-37-70        |
| Matt McQuillan                        | 35-39-74        |

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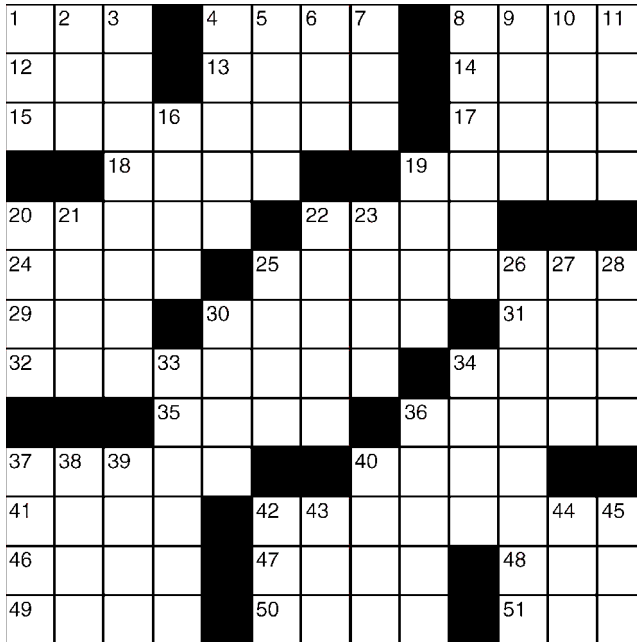
## Crossword

## Across

- 1 Pod occupant  
4 Pedestal part  
8 Rug type  
12 Hosp. hookups  
13 Satan's specialty  
14 Inlet  
15 Old-style music provider  
17 Destruction  
18 Incessantly  
19 Chutzpah  
20 Piece of hardware  
22 Jane Lynch's show  
24 Pork cut  
25 Sweater with a rounded collar  
29 Qty.  
30 Accordion feature  
31 Noon, in a way  
32 Worker's compensation  
34 Bridge  
35 Wheels of fortune?  
36 Got up  
37 Oust  
40 Friend of Dorothy  
41 Met melody  
42 Insignificant bit  
46 Tirade  
47 Emanation  
48 Zero  
49 Caustic solutions  
50 Skating jump  
51 Highlander's hat

## Down

- 1 Stone  
2 Actress Longoria  
3 Harshness  
4 Moist  
5 State with conviction  
6 Bracketed word  
7 Wapiti  
8 Mosquito thwarer  
9 Session with a shrink  
10 Tel —  
11 Heredity component  
16 Still  
19 Mr. Ginch  
20 Hit Stooze-style  
21 Prolonged sleep  
22 — -Roman  
wrestling  
23 Plumbing problem  
25 Skelton's Kaddie-hopper

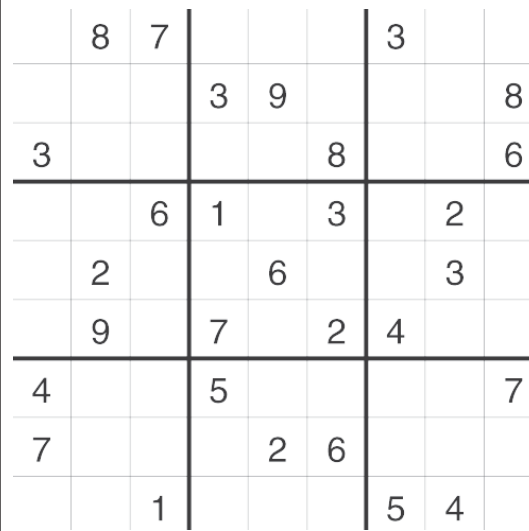


- 26 Champion of a cause  
27 "Arrivederci" shrink  
30 Dr. McGraw  
33 Baseball shoes  
34 Put an end to  
36 Twine fiber  
37 Count counterpart  
38 Picture of health?  
39 Christmas tree, often  
40 Muse's instrument  
42 Air safety org.  
43 Illumination measure

## Yesterday's answer



## Sudoku



## How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

## Yesterday's answer

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | 3 | 9 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 5 | 7 |
| 5 | 6 | 1 | 8 | 7 | 9 | 4 | 2 | 3 |
| 7 | 8 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 9 |
| 8 | 9 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 5 |
| 3 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 5 | 9 | 4 | 6 |
| 1 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 9 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 2 |
| 6 | 1 | 8 | 9 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 4 |
| 9 | 5 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 3 | 6 | 1 |
| 4 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 9 | 8 |

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SMILEOSAUR

Green Eyes, When your intense green eyes looks at me, I know why I fell in love with you. Too bad that now you have a girlfriend and I am not one to ruin other people's relationships. You made your choice when you picked her over me and now I have made mine by avoiding you and saving myself further heartbreak. So get the message and don't talk to me unless it is work related!  
BROWN EYES

## Today's horoscope

**♈ Aries** March 21-April 20 Make a point of looking for the good things in life today, rather than the bad things. You may be surprised.

**♉ Taurus** April 21-May 21 Mercury at odds with Neptune warns it might be wise to think again about a project you are planning.

**♊ Gemini** May 22-June 21 You may be tempted to tell someone what you really think of him or her. Hold your tongue — for now.

**♋ Cancer** June 22-July 22 Your popularity seems to be soaring, but don't let it go to your head.

**♌ Leo** July 23-Aug. 23 You may want to start something new but there is no need to rush.

**♍ Virgo** Aug. 24- Sept. 22 Think before you speak today and steer clear of controversial issues.

**♎ Libra** Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Don't worry if you can't seem to get into the swing of things socially today because you will more than make up for it over the weekend.

**♏ Scorpio** Oct. 24-Nov. 22 If someone makes a suggestion that goes against your principles, you must turn it down flat.

For today's crossword answers and for expanded horoscopes, go to [metronews.ca](http://metronews.ca)

**♐ Sagittarius** Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Someone in a position of authority will put you to the test. Show him or her you're up for the challenge.

**♑ Capricorn** Dec. 22-Jan. 20 Don't like the public eye? So what? It's a crime to waste your talents.

**♒ Aquarius** Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Others can test limits if they want. You must avoid going to extremes. Steer a middle course. It's safe.

**♓ Pisces** Feb. 19-March 20. Sometimes the best way to deal with annoying people is simply to ignore them. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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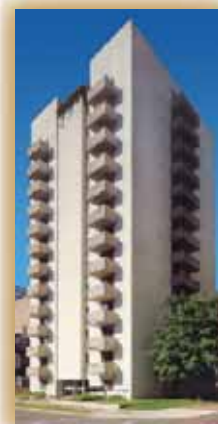
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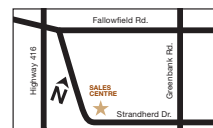
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